

August 10, Kiitva, British steamer, 1,452, S. Bason, Bombay 25th July, General.-P. & 0. S. N. Co. August 10, Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Bremner, Whampon 10th August, General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. August 10, FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach, Tamani 5th August, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 9th, General, DougLAS LAPRAIR & Co. MELCHERS & Co. A. R. MARTY. Whampon. for Yokohama. August 10, Deccan, British str., for Singapore. August 10, Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. Butler, and 43 Chinese. Mr. Whitehead Rowland, W. Biggs. From Shanghai.-For don.-Mr. J. Harp and 3 children. General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. Sons, Arbroath. J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, Crown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, COAL MERCHANTS. FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1887. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED American Yachts and Yachting. Shooting and Yachting in Mediterranean. Fearuley Practical Histology. Pagoda Shadows. Balfour's Chinese Scrap Book. Knolly's Travels in Japan: Craig's Palmistry.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NTOTICE is heroby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation and Transacts Banking and Agency Business will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August current. at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1887.

By Order of the Court of Directors. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. wind and fine weather. From Swatow to port Calms and fine weather. Steamer in Tamsui TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the Thirteenth to the 27th day of August current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 14, dated 18th July, 1882, for One Share in the above OF LONDON, BORDRAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Office, standing in the name of Choo CHAN Hong of Swatow, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 23rd instant, 21 a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said CHOO CHAN HONG, and no transaction DORTLAND CEMENT taking place under the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 14 will be recognised by the Office. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CANVAS. SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's The Celebrated "CARLTON"-11 years old. premen should be at hand, orders for repairs if 20 sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

> D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. NOW READY.

THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, THE FEIHOO WALTZES.

R. C. PASSMORE. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,

Shanghai. 12th January, 1887. NOTICE OF FIRM.

NOTICE. THE AGENCY at this Port of MESSES. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., tion will be given. Shanghai, has This Day been TRANSFERED to

With Reference to the above notice I have GOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants

This Day Assumed Charge of the Business at adjoining Eastern Extension Telegraph pense; and no Fire Insurance will be effected. this Port of MESSES. CALDBECK, MACGRE- COMPANY'S OFFICE. ALEXANDER LEVY.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, CUST 11TH, 1887.

MARITIMES RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. Bell-Irving.
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W. H. F. Darby, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.
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For 3 months 3 por Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. OREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange ousiness transacted.

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NOTICE: DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK.

to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

8.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 25 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

Sketches of Life in Japan," by Major not make my entries themselves in their Pass- IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from Books, but should send them to be written up alongside. at least twice a year, about the beginning of | Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed January and beginning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of the Consignees' risk and expense.

Business is forwarded free by the various notice to the contrary be given fore 4 p.m., British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

JOHN WALTER. Hongleong, 8th May, 1885.

TIHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

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THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, generally on terms to be had on application.

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SPIRITS. COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. WHISKY SCOTCH, in Heart Shaped bottles. a speciality. WHISKY SCOTCH, in Ordinary bottles. The "Glenlivet" Whisky in round bottles.

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LONDON MERCHANT with 12 years' A experience in the Straits, and 5 years in FITHE Steamship London, wishes to add to his Business the Agencies of one or two more Eastern Firms. F. P., care of this Paper, when further informa-

TOOCHOW HOTEL FOOOHOW. NEW and COMMODIOUS PREMISES.

June 1st, 1887.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex S. S. "INDUS." Antwerp and Havre Ex S. S. "ROMANUL," and Bordeaux Ex S. S. "FREDERIC MOREL," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their cutta and Madras, b Goods, with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 P.M., TO-DAY ("THURSDAY), requesting it to be laided here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS. DAY, the 11th inst., at Noon, will be subject RECOGNISED. to rent and landing charges at One Cent p package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 13th inst., or they will not be recognized.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 4th August, 1887. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

LINE NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND UNDER-

WRITERS. TOTICE is hereby given that all Cargo loaded at this Port, Amoy and Foochow for Ports beyond Japan by the steamer Batavia has been transhipped to the Company's steamer | that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Parthia which takes her place, and leaves for Vancouver from Japan on or about the 6th inst. Cargo per S.S. Parthia from Vancouver and Ports boyand, has been transhipped to the S.S. Thibet for Hongkong.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 5th August, 1887. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE HE Steamship

Capt. Thomson. HAVING ARRIVED from the above 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with to send in their Bills of Lading for Couneach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must TRESIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE

into the Kowloon Godowns and there stored at Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK | Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless TO-DAY, the 5th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 12th instant will be subject to reut. All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M., of the 15th inst, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 5th August, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLOBIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"BORMIDA" baying arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPIUM AND VALUABLES, are being landed at their

risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowas," Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. This vessel brings on Cargo:-From Marseil-

les, Genoa, &c., ex S. S. Singapore and Giava.
Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before the 9th July, at 4 P.M., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th July, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent at the SEAMAN'S CLUB. rate of one cent per package per dism. CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th August, 1887. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

" OLYMPIA." Captain Moller, having arrived from the above A Large Assortment of New Satsuma onp Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO DAY, the 5th instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk No Claims will be admitted after the Goods ! . have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Subjoined are some of the items consigned by undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be DOOMS is CLUB CHAMBERS. examined on the 12th inst. at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMBSEN & Co., Hongkong, 5th August, 1887. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0. 8.8. CO.'8 S.8. "AGAMEMNON,"

FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 12th inst., for shipment per steamer "TITAN." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer A Has just added to his COLLECTION "AGAMEMNON."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable charged into Craft, and/or landed at the in his Studio or at Messrs, Kelly & Walsh's. Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Enlargements of Photos, and Views and and after the 7th August, 18-7. Goods undelivered after the 14th inst., will Opal, e subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th August, 1887. 1497 and all Permanent Processes, are executed on

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignsture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness risk and ex-Consignees are hereby informed, that all pany, are prepared to ACCE Claims must be made immediately, as none will against FIRE at Current Rates. be entertained after the 11th instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 5th August, 1887.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, COLOMBO PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

in connection with the S. S. Narenta from Cal-cutta and Madras, having arrived from the above known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Go prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at downs," Wanchai, whence delivery may be Current Rates.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Calmins must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 1STH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th

instant, will be subject to reut. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "BAYERN."

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

Cargo from New York Ex S. S. Trave has come forward by this Steamer. Optional cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 9th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th instant, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will

examined on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at out of the ascertained profits of the Company. All claims must reach us before the 18th inst. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co... Hongkong, 9th August, 1887.

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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. CUITE or ROOMS fronting the Praya and Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all MELCHERS & Co. These Premises are well adapted for OFFICES Contributors of Business, whether they are or STORES.

BISNER VILLA, PORFULUM. SHARP& Co., Estate Agenta, Marine House. Hongkong, 28th July, 1887.

TO BE LET. VERY COMFORTABLE A FURNISHED HOUSE, commanding extensive Sea View and very Cool in summer.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 5th May, 1887. TO LET.

FINO-STORIED GODOWNS, between Messrs, Rexss & Co. and Messrs, CAR-LOWITZ & Co.'s Premises, Duddell Street. 'Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1887. TO BE LET. THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES Queen's Road (next to the Commissariat Buildings) lately occupied by the ROYAL NAVAL

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887.

TO BE LET. THE PREMISES 247/9 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1887. TO BE LET.

THE SECOND FLOOR of the House No. 2. DUDDELL STREET, suitable for OFFICE or BESIDENCE. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1887. TO LET.

POOMS INO COLLEGE CHAMBERS." Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

TO LET.

FONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged avourable terms. " Also Entire GODOWNS to LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER

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Moderate Terms. STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. [62 BHING. PHOTOGRAPHER, No. 8, Queen's Road, Opposite the TRLEGRAPH OFFICE,

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RIBKS Agents Hongkong, 16th July, 1887.

號一十月八英浩香 INSURANCES.

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. LUBECK FIREINSURANCE COMPANY Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns LUBECK FIREINSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Sub-Agents for the above Company are

F. NAUDIN & Co. Hongkong, 8th August, 1887. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above MONDAY, the 15th inst. Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT For Freight or Passage, apply to PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

General Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SCHEELE & Co. Hongkong, 20th May, 1887. THE NETHERLANDS FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1845. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above. Company, are prepared to ACCEPE RISKS, against FIRE.

at Current Rates. W. R. LOXLEY & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1887. NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES with the option to Insurers of receiving an IMMEDIATE CASH DISCOUNT of 10 per cent. in lieu of the BONUS payable, as hitherto,

JAS. B.—COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 15th July, 1887. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HOVERONG. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANO. Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. CHAN LICHOV Esq. | Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS PULICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,

Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Boad Wost. Hongkong, 4th March, 1881.

1432 THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTI KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. HE Undersigned liaving been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at LIFE DEPARTMENT. [1510 Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000. at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872,

> GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. DHENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following: Rates:-

On First-class European On First-class Godowas: & Merchandise stored therein at 1 % Not per Annum. censed Godownsat 13 % Net per Annum.

On First-class Chinese On Becond-Class Chinese Tenements......at 21 %. Net per Annum. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co... Agents for Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S

THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will be paid immediately on proof of death, together with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all premiums received during the 5 Year period in which death may happen. Prospectus and full particulars may be had on

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Acting Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1887. NORTH GERMAN-FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

pplication to

SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- Testimonials. Salary moderate. Passage money class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. ORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-

pany, are authorized to INSURE against. FIRE at Current Bates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. JALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE -INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805 The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com- FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

PRIOE \$21 PER MOYER

NEW ADVERTISEMENT: IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE MATTER OF TSUITSZ HI. a Bankrupt.

MEETING or CREDITORS in the A above Estate will be held before me on TUESDAY, the 16th day of August, 1887, at Dated the 10th day of August, 1887. ALFRED G. WISE,

Acing Registrar. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship "LAERTES," Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hnogkong, 10th August, 1887. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

HE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," W. Richardson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 16th instant, For Freight or Passage apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th August, 1887, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates or Ningpo, Cherco, Newchwang, Tientsin,

HANKOW, and PORTS on the YAKGTSZK. THE Company's Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th August, 1887. NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

(VIA YOKOHAMA & TACOMA.) HE American Ship "ALEXANDER GIBSON," will be despatched for TACOMA FROM YOKOHA-MA about the 31st August, in connection with the above Railroad, and the undersigned are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading by

FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA

For Freight, apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 11th August, 1887.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

PAST'ELEVEN O'CLOCK, OR SATURDAY, the 27th instant, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, electing Directors and Auditors and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th inst.

will be held at the Company's Hote!, at HALF-

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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Descan, British steamer, for Singapore. Amoy, British steamer, for Shrughar. Prometheus, British steamer, for Singaporo. Amigo, British steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES. August 10, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for August 10, PROMETHEUS, British steamer, for

August 10, GENERAL WERDER, German str. August 10, CRUSADER, Brit. str., for Haiphong. August 10, DECIMA, German str., for Saigon, August 10, Fidelio, German str., for Amoy. August 10, BAYERN, German str., for Shanghai.

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' TELEPHONE No. 12.

At San Francisco, on the 3rd May, the wife of CH. FRINDEL, Esq., His German Majosty's Vice-Consul, At West Villa, on the 9th August, the wife of FIN-LAY URQUEART, of a daughter.

natural causes was returned. At Ichang, on the 22nd July, the beloved wife of C cargo on her last outward voyage, we learn from LYNBORG, of the 1. M. Custame, aged 23 years. 28, Broadway, Shanghai, on the 4th August, the Saigennais, 60 cases of Chinese copper cash 1887, DUNCAN MACPHERSON, late Chief Engineer, which had been struck in Paris.



HONGRONG, AUGUST 11TH, 1887.

THE scheme of the German Syndicate

tendent of Victoria Gaoi until the return of formed to negotiate a loan with the Peking General Gordon. Government of £35,000,000, and whose representatives arrived in China in February, 1886, has been thrown into the shade by that | Coming Total Eclipse of the Sun ", by Dr. Car suddenly disclosed by a Philadelphian gill G. Knott, Professor of Physics, Tokyo University, reprinted from the Japan Mail. Dr. Syndicate. If the reports in our Shanghai Knott says that the eclipse, which will take and Tientein contemporaries be in the main place on the 19th inst., will be visible from parts of Japan. Tokyo lies some twenty miles out correct, Count MITKIEWICZ, like CESAR at side the southern margin of the totality area his victory over Phaenaces, carne, saw, and and Yokehama is also beyond it. It will be conquered. Where representatives of other visible from Nikko and Ikao, however. Syndicates have waited and worked without of the recent exchange of courtesies at Singapore reward, or for some trifling contracts reachhetween the officers on board the French traning only a few hundred thousand table, sport Comoria and the Russian transport Nijaithe Polish Count would seem to have Novgorod. Speaking of the breakfast given to the Russians on board the Comorin, our contemsecured for his Syndicate the right to exploit porary says :- " A little incident occurred at the end of this fête which we mention in order that the Chinese Empire on a grand scale. This it may not be misinterpreted nor too much exis to be done, it is stated, by the establishploited by malevolent persons. A group ment of an Amalgamated Bank in China. English officers, no doubt annoyed by the and this is how one of the correspon- exchange of these courtesies between the Rusdents of the N. C. Daily News describes sians and the Frenchmen, thought fit to show their ill humour by a petite farce d'écoliers en the rights and power to be confided vacances. Our friends were leaving when these to the projected institution :- "The bank gentlemen thought fit to ory out "For Hugland." Captein Aubert, in the name of his comis to be supplied by America and China panions, courteously raised his hat and smiled as with capital, a huge amount, in proportions graciously as possible. Your great Shakespears to be fixed hereafter, but mainly American. has said. Messieurs les Anglais, All's well that It will establish itself in all Chinese political and commercial centres. It will be found in all foreign cities with which China Rising Sun:-Kim Yun Tik, president of the has trade or political interests. It will have the sole right to coin money. It Foreign Office, has been deposed and banished, for ter, was at work in his shop on 7th inst. Before will receive and disburse all Imperial provincial treasury funds. It will steamer Signal has been purchased by the Ko carry on the finances of the Imperial and rean Government for \$60,000, which, if true, is a and bagan making a noise. Witness paid him big price, as she only cost, when new, about Provincial Governments. It will act, in a \$35,000. It is said that the Government propose large sense, as a cridit mobilier. It will ad- | withdrawing the 5-cash pieces and adopting an vance funds and construct all railways, all uniform 1-cash coin. The Government will also and threatened him with it. He (complainant telegraphs, all canalisations, all river improvements, all systems of drainage. It will the arrival of the U.S.S. Essez at Chemulpo on take in band forts, camps, fleets, armies, arsenals, navies, public works. In fact its when a native who had committed murder was scope is measureless. Now the first operations of comprehentive banking, paper money, coinage, railways, Yellow River reclamations, ese residents of Chemulpo witnessed the execu-&c.-I speak advisedly and on authority of those who have understanding-will-deal-in the aggregate with sums exceeding two hunthe Peking Gazette of the 16th uit., the Governor dred millions of pounds sterling." This of Hunan reports the capture and trial of some a rather startling scheme, it will be conmembers of an affiliated society whose depredafessed, and, after the declaration last year of tions have recently caused much trouble in the His Excellency LI HUNG-CHANG that China Wu-ling District. The Memorialist first heard would construct railways only with her own money and in her own time, is also somewhat surprising. Possibly, however, the astute operate with the civil authorities in suppressing can. All that is wanted is persistence; moreover follows:-Viceroy of Chibli has been persuaded that this Bank, which is to be a National as well lonely valley withoutlets on every side. On their | It was not without very much trouble and as International institution, will remove that | way to the place the troops found manifestoes | annoyance that the present sweet and clean difficulty, and that the control of the undertakings will still remain in the hands of the with mat sheds in which the rebels had stored caste prejudices have to be considered, and Chinese Government. Or has the usually their ammunition and arms. These were burnt arrangements made accordingly. It has been cautions and wide-awake Vicerov been for seized and decapitated. The ringlesder of the of responsibility upon inferiors for the condition in the Pei-yang command until Admiral Lang's once caught napping; has be been so dazzled | gang, who shortly afterwards fell into the hands | he got the base coins. by the vista of possibilities opened up before his imagination by the representative of the American Syndicate that be has bastily signed the contract without sufficiently the Black Dragon. Last year he had transferred P.S. Macanlay said that when prisoner was weighing the consequences? "Did bait of an immediate loan of Tls. 2,500,000 enlisting members. This staff consisted of two many of which he believed to be counterfeit. at the low interest of 3 per cent, suffice to directors, one manager, and several subordinate Li Sing Lau, shroff to the Magistracy, said influence him in favour of a Syndicate who took an oath of allegiance, accompanied by the ant were all counterfeit. They purported to be dit on the economy (?) of its builders. The prepromised so much behind it? Has the con- ceramony of splitting in twain a roll of lighted Straits Settlements copper coin. Of those tract been sanctioned by the Imperial Government, or is its signature liable to be di- temple which formed their head-quarters had counterfeit. He had received them from differputed when Count Mirkiewicz returns from been selected for the purpose on account of its ent sailors. He was sentenced to four months' the United States with the intification of the contract by his principals? According to our not find accommodation in the building itself. allowed; also that cleanliness is not a matter of Shanghai contemporary, "it would appear The arms were furnished to a great extent by degree. Immsculate purity is rigidly enforced, the past few months by this little shop.—Chithat at the last, the Chinese officials had some ammunition. The proclamations were posted for Nothing contributes more largely to the health misgivings about the consequences of their the double object of gaining adherents to the and comfort of passengers than the daily noon acts, and the contract or provisional agree. cause and of intimidating the country into fur- hour inspection by the Captain, Surgeon, and OUTRAGE ON AN AMERICAN MIS-

soon become apparent if the contract ever of the gang.

comes into force. At the same time it cannot be denied that the enterprise might prove

the means of opening up China in a man-

by a separate and distinct copartnery or

would come to nothing; others may be found

sell their interests to people willing to.buy,"

for small contracts out of which perhaps

commission agents and mandarins would

speculative project, we think it is to be

regretted. The safer and the wiser plan

their public works and materials for same.

This was the policy with which the Peking

Guvernment were generally credited, and

most persons respected them for their cau-

tion if they rather chafed at the tortoise-like

course of events in the clow-moving Central

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangtes.

We would draw attention to the alteration in

the hour at which the meeting of the Hongkong

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of

one of the prisoners in Victoria Gaol who died

on the 9th instant. A verdict of death from

The M.M. steamer Diemnah had amongst her

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire

inform us that the Ocean Steamship Company's

steamer Titan, from Liverpool, left Singapore

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. E. Mac-

kean, Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes will, we hear,

be appointed Acting Police Magistrate, and

Major Chaytor, Northamptonshire Regiment

will take the place of the latter as Acting Superin

We have received a pamphlet entitled "The

The Saigonnais gives an enthusiastic account

A small rebellion in the province of Hunau

as lately been suppressed. In a memorial

vesterday morning for this port.

Hotel Company is to take place-11.30 a.m.

instead of 12 noon.

with the next outward French mail, left Singa-

pore yesterday afternoon for Saigon and this

22 terest, and got tenders for construction of

ner and at a rate never hitherto dreamto Public Health in the colony of Hongkong. A. Havas telegram published in the Saigon prove of real benefit to foreign interests is papers states that the Commission on the unity another question, and one that cannot be of Indo-China has completed its inquiry. Cabinet will take a definite decision on the subanswered offhand. The Daily News says ject after the parliamentary recess. The Saigonnais says the Commission has fixed the strength of the Indo-China army as follows :servers, the business provisionally arranged 11 battalions from France, 5 native regiments of consists primarily in a well planned scheme 3 Battalions, 4 Annamite battalions and 6 batto raise or sustain the price of silver. teries of artillery. The command will be entrusted to a General of Division and two Genames of Brigade. As will be seen, the effective eplit up and subdivided, so that in the of the native troops will be much greater than

concessions, each sold to and to be exploited army will number about 30,000 meh. mony and Mathematics at the Peking College, it is the Government which has been the dead association. Some of the concessions thus writes to the Chinese Times as follows: -Among weight about the necks of all improvers in the may not be deemed valuable, and in such case question was Venus. This planet may be seen in Sir Richard Macdonnell. He took good care valuable, and then the concessionaries would. the day time, with the naked eye, on any day near | that the heads of departments did their work. its period of greatest brilliancy; provided one knows and made all their subordinates work. No man, This may prove to be the case, and there would then ensue an interminable scramble the naked eye at 3.15 p.m. On the 15th of August he is compelled. In the Government service facilitate the search for this planet I may men- unless he himself knows something of the busiget pickings, but from which the manufacturers would profit little. If the Peking Government are really committed to this great

that of the French troops. Altogether the

T'ung. A traveller passing by made inquiries as to the burning of the orifices. is commonly believed in that part of the country that when a woman dies within a mouth of child birth, she generally brings ill-luck to the family, or transforms herself into a demon which may rate of progress made. It is, however, al- disturb their peace. The common saying is that ways the unexpected that happens, and the the barbarous custom varies even within a space

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESE." LONDON, 7th August. THE NEW PRINCE OF BULGARIA Prince Ferdinand starts for Bulgaria to-day. THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The Irish Land Bill was read a third time without a division. GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

Whiteley's has been again destroyed by fire, and the damage is estimated at £500,000.

POLICE COURT. 10th August.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Kwok Tung Lin, a girl of about eighteen years of age, was again brought before his Worship on the charge of having attempted to com-

His Worship, having warned her, dismissed her on her finding one surety in \$10 to be of good behaviour for fourteen days. TS7-FA CASES.

Kong Afuk and Li Aping were each fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment, upon the information of Inspector Swanston, for keeping agencies for the sale of taz-in lottery tickets. Choung Ka was charged with a similar offence by Inspector Quincey and fined \$100 or three months' imprisonment.

In all cases defendants were imprisoned. UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN. Liu Ang was charged with uttering a number of copper coins knowing them to be counter-

five pieces of clothing, of the value \$0, from the jug tr al. dwelling-house of Cheung Achan. Defendant was committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

DISCRIPTIVE CONDUCT. Li Asz was charged with disorderly conduct A correspondent writing from Seoul, underdate in a house in Besconsfield Avenue, occupied by

of the 26th ult., sends the following notes to the H. Williamson. Complainant said. defendant, who is a carpenmaking use of his official capacity in fraudulent | he finished his work he asked for payment. A transactions. It is reported that the German gentleman was with him at the time and defendaut was told to wait. He came inside, sat down, services, but defendant refused to take it; he became very abusive and finally took up a hatchet probably open the coalmines of Phyang Yang Do | believed defendant would have struck him had he next spring. The only naval news to report is not been prevented.

The defendant said that there was no truth i the 23rd July. A few days since a most barbar. the charge. Complainant had brought this. ous exhibition of oriental oruelty took place, charge in order to evade paying him. His Worship adjourned the case till Wednes taken just outside the Settlement and beaten to day next, in order to give an opportunity of death with clubs. Public notice was given of summons being taken out, and allowed defendthe affair, and nearly all the Chinese and Japan. ant out on bail.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion orpressed by our Correspondents.]

THE CLOCK TOWER URINAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-I am happy to find that the above most of their doings towards the end of March last, important institution is in very much improved and he at once communicated with the Comman- health to-day. When the Surveyor-General der-in-Chief on the subject, and asked him to co- chooses to do a thing there is no doubt that he the disturbance. The head-quarters of the so- he is not credited with any deficiency of this ciety were in a temple lying in a remote and valuable trait.

full of treasonable language, and the ground in condition of the state-room porcelain on our the immediate vicinity of the temple was covered great steamship lines was secured. In Indiadown and four of the confederate band were ultimately determined that no deputation latives. It is said that no change will take place

of the authorities, furnished the following account P. O'Brien, seamen, at present living at of his connection with the movement: He him- Lemon's Boarding-house, who was with comhad at one time been Master of the Society of corroborated his statement. his quarters to the temple where his associates brought to the station and examined one hundred were arrested, and had since been engaged in and fourteen coins were found upon him, agreat

office-bearers. All the members of the society that the fifteen coins produced by the complainincense sticks and of drinking a mixture com- found upon defendant sixty-two were counterfait. posed of wine and the blood of a cock. The Defendant denied knowing the coins to be secluded position, and the huts around had been imprisonment with hard labour.

erected to sheltersuch of his 300 followers as could of any and every piece of cabin crockery can be nishing his troops with supplies. The 3rd April Steward. It is a beautiful arrangement and ment, as it now stands, does not textually ex- had been fixed as the day for a general rising, works perfectly. Public latrines and urinals reglude competition, and does not in precise but his calculations were upset by the action of quire to be largely multiplied in Hongkong. terms convey absolute monopolies. Loop- the authorities. The Memorialist remarks that Amongst the natives they almost supersede and

NEW BROOM.

Hougkong, 10th August, 1887. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE

SANITARY BOARD. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." STR,-I am astonished, in reading over the Health Bill, to notice that clauses four and five give the whole management of the matter over Mr. S. M. Russell, M.A., Professor of Astro- into the hands of the Government. Why, Sir. your Peking Notes of last week mention is made Colony for decades past. Things have never of a star seen here in fall daylight. The star in been well managed before or since the days of exactly where to look for it. I saw it to day with or certainly not one man in ten, will work unless pext, Venus will attain its greatest brilliancy, so there are few if any real inducements to that it may be observed in the day time any day work, and to seem to be busy is very cheap up to, and for a few days after, that date. To indeed. Besides, no ruler can make others work tion it will cross the meridian on August lat at ness in hand. I believe that His Excellency oldest Missionary and most influential resident was content to say, "Confidence begets confi-2.53 p.m., on August 16th at 2.27 p.m. at an General Cameron, although so hot over this altitude of about 50 degrees above the horizon. Health Bill, himself knows nothing whatever ence with the different tribes was used as a meabout it: certainly a more absurd picture was The Shih-pao says :- There lives a wealthy never published than the account of the last man named Trung in a suburb of Peking, a meeting of the Legislative Council. I should who are only partly civilized, and who owe most hill work to be faced, many difficult negotiations Nagasiki ... was for them to have borrowed the money, son and daughter-in-law living happily with well like to know whether the Administrator of their progress in this direction to the Mistor to be carried through, much traditional policy to as they could afford it, at a fair rate of inmonth, the daughter-in-law died in childbirth, General could give at all a lucid account rity over them by the Spaniards. But Mr. None of these things could have been done by a and her seven orifices in the head were burnt of the method of trapping disconnecting. Done showed them the futility of resistance. divided and inhermonious house; but the dearly with a large stick of ignited incense by and ventilating a house drain, and of the The object of the Spanish suthorities in Ponage bought experience and lesson of the earlier and ventilating a house drain, and of the advantages or otherwise of this higher scientific system over that in general use. Coubtless it all looks fine on paper. Surveyor-General estimates that it will only cost \$70 per house. Mr. Price is usually moderate in his estimates; let us sav. therefore. \$100. This for 10,000 houses would be only a million dollars. Only a million dollars, and what is that among so many? Mr. Price is magnificent. He should have been in Paris in place of that marvellons designer-was it not Baron Hausmann? If the Surveyor-General is to be the Chairman of the new Sanitary Board. I trust that the Public Works department and all its staff will be superseded, because to bave two such, however great a luxury, would be too much for the resources of the colony. Moreover, they will be constantly jarring to gether and impeding one another. The Board as at present proposed is simply another farce similar to the Legislative Council. I do not think that in these modern days a repetition of this foolish anomaly will be forced upon the Colony by the Home Government. Yours, &c.,

PRO BONO PUBLICO. Hongkong, 10th August, 1887.

OHINKIANG.

The weather here these last few days has been overflowed the Band in several places. The against those on the island who by their positions bulk Hieronimus, the property of Mr. Geo. were antagonistic to their interests. Previous McBain, will connect with the Bund on the to the arrival of the Donna Maria de Milina. 1st prox., a want long felt both by Chinese and they wrote a letter charging Mr. Done, who is Foreigners. Business still remains dull, and described by Dr. Gulick as a most venerable, dehands of the natives.-Mercury Correspondent. immorality, cruelty to women on the island, put-

TIENTSIN.

cash-making machinery, so the Intendent Taotai | land of the Mission. Mr. Done promptly en-Hu deputed an agent to purchase land and to construct a larger factory at a place called T'ou. This new mint was completed, and on the 19th of this moon the machinary from the old was told, but this term of confinement was afterone was transferred to it, and the work of making cash commenced on the 16th. The people in the villages of Shen Wn and formation, but Spanish imprisonment is pro-Shaoan, lying south of Peking are noted for quick | verbial for its unsavoury accompaniments, to put D. Swimmey, seamon on board the American and flory tempers, aspecially among the labouring it in the mildest way. On the 16th June the ship P. N. Blanchard, said that on the 8th inst. be class. There are several contracting companies august individual who ruled as fovernor deterwas near the Murray Barracks when he saw de- in these places whose workmen are noted for pag- mined that Mr. Done was an undesirable person fendant, who is a hawker. He bought five cents nacity. They would fight upon the slightest pro- to remain on the island, that he should be deworth of cigars from him giving him a twenty vocation, and it is not easy to quiet them. The ported to Manila; and there tried on the various cent piece and receiving in change fifteen cents Board of War, knowing their savage nature, com- charges mentioned. He was burried on board

in copper. He then went to Lemon's Boarding- missioned a military deputy with a body of sol- the war-ship which straightway steamed away house, where on trying to pass the coins he found diers to be stationed here to protect the people for Manila. On arrival there Wr. Done was they were bad. He returned to the place and and to prevent riots among the coolies. One day fortunate enough to get a note sent to the U.S. found the defendant and demanded good coins. last mouth, in a place called Nan-bal, a so'dier Consul, Mr. Voigt. After this he had an inter-The defendant denied having given him the and a workman had a dispute about some trivial view with the Spanish Governor-General who was positive defendant was the man from whom in the course of which the soldier received several meritorious life deserved, and the outcome of by a student of Dr. Dudgeon. The labourer is \ \text{\text{merican Consul, was that his Highness the}}

provinces, its efficient maintenance and defence the particulars of his arrest to Dr. Gulick who man, who could so station the land garrisons instituted steps on his behalf. Dr. Gulick put effectually ward off any hostile attacks. With miral of the Station, and with General Kennedy. this end in view, their Excellencies the Vicercy U.S. Consul-G eral for China; but as a second Li, Prince Chan, and the members of the Marine letter, which | . ved in Shanghai on Saturday Board have recommended Chou Fu, ex-Superin- last, showed to through the good sense of the tendent of Maritime Customs of Chihli, to be Governor-General at Manila the matter had been chief Admiral of the northern land and naval amicably settled, further intervention was un-

gulations governing the expropriation of land parties that the claims and privileges of Ameriland which they do not own, and some whose lieve, on both sides. A very pleasing inciwhich cause much trouble and delay. In view his kideapping found himself without money or of the railway, directed the wei-ynans entrusted Captain of the Manile kindly handed him a gaged land under dispute, to see that the claims him at any time. Mr. Done in a passage of his

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The money award in connection with the cent fracas at Nagasaki has been distributed as and it is to be hoped that the undertaking will 1 Midshipman (deceased) \$6,000 \$ 6,000 do. @ \$4,500 ... 31,500 do. (wounded) @ \$,500 12,500 do. \$500 500

1 Servant (deceased) \$2,000 2,000 Total 852,500

to the men themselves and to the deceased's re-The third annual report of this bank, which was presented to the meeting of shareholders on return. The recent rumour which appeared in the 1st inst., is a remarkable record of sound and your paper about this command caused no little rapid progress. Since the reconstruction in 1884 Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$18 being made by Inspector Swanston and a party excitement in the fleet, and is a thing that is not self was a native of the Tao-yuan District, and plainant at the time of making the purchase, to be desired. Building operations are in full swing at this place. A large addition to the machine-shop is being made, the masonry work dates back to pre-Adamite times when the use of lime or any other building material was unknown, and the construction of the foundations is a study. The shop built four years ago is already in a state of decline and reflects great.cresence of a foreign architect is greatly to be desired. Last week an addition was made to the machinery in the Naval Yard by the arrival from England of a consignment of new machines. In the course of two or three months the repairing shop will be complete, and any medium size! job can be taken in hand. A large amount of work has been turned out for the fleet during

> SIONARY IN THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

for the complete extermination of the remainder lity is much diminished. In London they are most ofour readers, no doubt, that about two years The meal and tact of the officers of the bank, from placed in the middle of the streets, one stands agothers was some frietlen between Germany and the Chairman downwards, have built up this

the meeting of the Legislative Council to be Westminster Bank. If properly constructed of these islands, the greater number of which as to soundness, and with a rapidity that is most held to-morrow afternoon:—

and constantly attended to, no inconvenience had for centuries been regarded by his Most striking. All this work has been practically ac-To resume consideration in Committee of the Bill need be felt. I think that these public con- Catholic Majesty as forming part of his domin- complished in two and a half years. Mr. Rohde entitled an Ordinance for smending the laws relating veniences, should be periodically inspected by it as. They are known to the Spaniards as the has proved himself a most efficient man of busithe Surveyor-General; but as he could no Filininas Nuevas or the New Philippines and ness in somewhat difficult and trying circumspare the time for a daily examination, some to other geographers as Micronesia. No doubt stances, and the favourable position of affairs, as member of the Sanitary Board, or highly re- the archipelago was first discovered, by the revealed in the report, is largely owing to his unsponsible officer, should be delegated to this most | Spaniards in 1543, but it was to the subsequent | flagging zeal and sound judgment. important service. It forms no part of the explorations of the French navigators Duperrey | The not profits for the year, after making ful duty of an Inspector of Nuisances, for one should and d'Urville. the English Captain Hall, and provision for bad and doubtful debts, is £50.443, never be permitted to arise .- Yours faithfully, later still the distinguished Russian navigator or about 9; per cent. on the capital of the bank. Lutke, that the greater part of the know- The result is that an increased rate of dividend lodge which we possess of them was derived. was proposed by the directors. The Chairman Incidentally it may be also mentioned that the was able to tell the shareholders assembled. "We aboriginal inhabitants of the fifty and more have been able up to this time to conduct the groups.comprised in the archipelagoure a hybrid | business with satisfaction, and to pay you 5 per

> of the little islands, where there was a flourish- them on the solid prosperity of their institution, ing American Mission from Boston, as there is We have already pointed out how the officers also on several of the neighbouring islands, and have contributed to this result; but behind the peremptorily pulled down the German flag which | zeal and ability of the numerous staff. both at had been hoisted there by a German gunboat. home and abroad, there lies, as a nowerful con-The Spanish flag was then holsted triumphantly. tributing cause, the mutual confidence which Gulick, who is now in Shanghai, was amongst the wisely given to the board a free hand, and the early missionary pioneers upon this distant Paci- board has exercised its discretion with rare prutic island. And it is to this gentleman that we dence and devotion to duty. Mr. Cargill dwelt are indebted for the facis of the episode under upon this mutual confidence, but he did not notice. The Captain of the Manila after reach- | dwell on the benefits which have accrued to the ing Ponape, at once conferred with Mr. Done, the shareholders. With characteristic modesty he in the place; and he having the greatest influ- dence." In shis case, harmony and steady applidium of communication between them and the and the mutual trust has proved a happy cir-Spanish Captain. It would seem that the people, cumstance for the bank. There was much up- daughai.... Done showed them the futility of resistance. divided and inharmonious house; but the dearly would seem to have been to assert their suzer. Oriental had schooled directors and officers slike ainty there as a sort of set-off to the action of in a discipline of self-restraint and prudence the Germans, in running up the Teutonic flag which has already borne abundant fruit. The ever the Marshall group. All wont well then in uses of adversity are forcibly exemplified in the Ponape, and the Manila steamed away. The later experience of this famous, banking institu-Captain, who seems to have been a sensible man. I tion. departed on the best of terms from Mr. Done.

another Spauish ship, the Donne Maria de subject, and he made some plain and judicions re-Molina, anchored off Ponapo, and from her m rks. He pointed out that with the low Indian disembarked a Governor appointed in Manila to exchange there have come some advantages. For rule the island. This gentleman would seem to instance, wheat and other Indian products have be the very impersonation of the medieval been brought to the market, and this could not tyrannical alcalds, and he at once proceeded to otherwise have been done, at least to the same assert his authority in the most high-handed extent, and the changes are that if the exchange fashion over natives and missionaries alike. "His rose naturally these exports would fall off in coming had been anticipated and bailed with proportion. As for himself and his brother delight by numbers of desperadoes from every directors. Mr. Cargill said. "We have had to European country who find the island a veritable watch the fluctuations in exchange, and we have little paradise of idleness and debauchery, who, been oblived to make provision for any depreci- in the Chamber of Deputies relativeto the with nothing particular but mischief to do, have stion in our capital, and if the bank were to be coinage of nickel money. since their advent devoted themselves to coun- wound up to-morrow there would be no loss to teracting the efforts of the missionaries, for the shareholders in consequence of the couditheir own degraded purposes. They are mostly tion of the exchange." This is a most satis- in two speeches, one by M. Jules Ferry at Epideserters from ships, and have always lived on factory statement, but we expected no less from usla, on the occasion of a local celebration, and the island without the trouble of working, and the present able and conscientions administration the other by V. Spuller at Rogen, on the oceawe presume dreaded the day when the other of the bank, and we are pleased to emphasise the sion of the erection of a statue, during which inhabitants were civilized enough to see that general high opinion of the solid results which speech he declared the Republic was open to all. they were useless drones and worse. They are that administration has already attained .- Buldescribed as "beachcombers" of the very worst lianist, July 9th.

very bolsterous and the tide for several days has and most dangerous description, always plotting what really is doing is almost entirely in the voted, and religious man, with all sorts of crimes. ting them in irons, inciting the people to rebel against the Spaniards, pulling down the Spanish fing, and many torrible misdands besides. The Captain of the Maria de Milina hearing all The cash mint built this spring at the back of these charges, arrived with a strong prejudice the Salt Customs on the east side of the Pei-ho against Mr. Done. One of the first things he has not sufficient space to contain the necessary did upon his arrival was to take possession of the fored his protest against this step. Ho was thererean seiged, put on board the Spanish ship, and ordered to be imprisoned for fifteen days, as he wards extended to two months. As to how he was treated during this time, we have no in-

coins and witness gave him into quetody. He matter which resulted in a pugilistic encounter, treated him in the manner which his years and bad wounds. He was at once sent to be treated the interview, and presumably the action of the China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-Ng Asing was charged with the larceny of placed in quatody in the magistrate's gaolawait- Governor of Ponape's tyrannical action was North China Insurance-Tla. 285 per share. entirely disapproved of by his superior, and he Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 114 per The northern sea-board of China being an ex- was to be, and is probably by this time, deposed tensive one, embracing the coasts of three large On the voyage to Manila, Mr. Done wrote require the services of an experienced and able received the letter over a week ago, and at once On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 14 and direct the movements of the fleet as to bimself into communication with the U.S. Ad- Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$725 per forces. The Marine Board is to be congratulated necessary. Had it not been for this a very grave. on their judicious selection of such an able man, dispute between the great Rapublic and the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedwho will render distinguished services in his prondest court in Enrope might have been the result. Two years ago when the subject of these | Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Notwithstanding that the Directors of the islands was in debate between Spain and Germarailway Company have formulated a set of re- my the U.S. Secretary of State informed both Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Lister), in reply, said no such proposal had been by purchase, difficulties have arisen owing to can Missionaries who had very important in erhe avariciousness of the people. Many of these ests in the matter, should be respected in the have appeared with false title deeds to claim settlement, and this was agreed to, we be- China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited land is under mortgage are being prevented in dent in the affair was the action of the the disposal of their property. In the case of Captain of the Manila (whose name unfortunthe latter, vexations litigations invariably arise ately we have not ascertained). Mr. Done after | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per of this state of things, Wu Ting-fang, manager means of raising it at the moment, and the Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$200 per with the buying of land to most carefully investi- bundred and fifty dollars, and when offered an China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$136 His Excellency, on behalf of the Government, gate the real ownership of property before any acknowledgment in writing peremptorily repurchase money is paid, and in the case of mort fused it, saying that he trusted Mr. Done to pay Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$60 nature brought before the Board which could

> THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

undertook that he should be sent back to the

island in a man-of-war, and restored to his

rights, and furthermore that he and his

fellow Missionaries would not be interfered with

again in their work. All's well that ends well

be carried out, and that the "beachcombers

will get a new Governor who will know how to

deal with them as they deserve.-N. C. Daily

the business has continuously progressed, until at length has been reached a state of things of Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent. which no one, either inside the bank or out of it, had dreamed. As an illustration, the assets of the bank were in 1884 only nominal; in September, 1884, they were still counted at the magnificent sum of £102.000; last year they were £4,963,000, and now they have increased to 20,231,000. The prestige of the Old Oriental has followed the new bank, and since the reopening business has flowed in continuously without arrest and without any slackening. Another illustration shows the remarkable growth. In the London accounts alone—that is the total on both sides of the accounts—on the 31st March, 1886, was 25 millions; on the With September, 1886, it amounted to 34-millions; and on the Sist March, 1887, it was 48 millions. The share capital is now £547,000, i.e., £500,000 in sterling shares of £10 each, and £47,000 in "silver" shares of Rs. 100 each. The "rest," which is practically the reserve fund, is £132,000, or about 25 per cent. of the share capital. Beyand this, however, there is a debenture capital amounting to upwards of £300,000, at 44 per cent, so that the actual capital is upwards of We bear the following story from the Caroline | £850,000. Though the successorship to the Old a miscreaut who could make such deliberate pre- render unnecessary private arrangements, sud for group of islands. The particular island with Oriental brought with it many advantages, such holes have been left for extrication or safe- parations for resisting constituted authority the use of strangers of all nationalities, of whom which we have here to do is named Ponape, but as prestige, valuable connections, and a useful ty." It does, however, confer exceptional fully deserves the death penalty to which he has thousands daily visit Hongkong, they are it is to be found on very few maps on account of working organisation, yet it had also many obbeen condemned. Instructions have been issued invaluable. If hidden in corners their uti- its insignificant size. It will be remembered by vious disadvantages which fettered its progress.

The following are the Orders of the Day for in Lethbury, nearly opposite the London and Spain over the companied by the former of some business anew, which leaves nothing to be desired

race of Melay-Polynesians, and form an ethnolo- cent.; but during the last half-year we have gical link between these two great human fami- from our experience, felt that we can now pay lies of the Southern homisphere. But to revert you 6 instead of 5 per cent." A resolution emto the subject. It appears that about a year ago | bodying the intention of the directors was gladly a Spanish war-ship, the Manila, proceeded to one passed by the shareholders, and we congratulate The mission on Pouspe, which is also known as exists between the shareholders and the di-Ascension, was founded 35-years ago when Dr. rectors. The shareholders have generously and

. A meeting of a bank having large Indian con-

as a subsequent little incident proves, and leav- nections and business cannot pass over without ing the condition and status of the Mission very some allusion to the vexed Silver Question and Bi-metallism, Yr. Cargill, the Chairman, had But in March or April of the present year as a matter of course semething to say on the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 10th August. EXCHANGE. On LONDON. Telegraphic Transfer3/14 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/21 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/23a3/21 Dogumentary Bills, at 4 months' sight.....3/21 Paris. Bank Bills, on demand3.96 Credits, at 4 months sight4.05 NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand......761 BOMBAY.-Telegraphic Transfer2221 N CALCUITA.— Bank, on demand SHANGHAT.— Bank, at sight

Quotations are:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-128 per cent. premium. buvers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$82 per share.

870 per share. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$225 per

per share. facilitate the provision of Allotments for small Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$390 per share, buvers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$81 per share, buyers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-

\$16 nom., buyers. Shares-88 per cent. prem.

Shares-\$96 per cent. prem. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares 10 per cent. discount. -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per

per share, nominal.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited public interest the public should be admitted. --- \$110 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Public Health Bill, Hon. A. P. MacEwen's mo--- \$10 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—335 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., and clause 11 which limits the spending power Limited-60 per cent. discount. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent. | were ultimately postponed for further consider-

Limited-49 per cent. prem., sellers.

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Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-5; per cent. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan

-1 per cent. premium. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 10th August, 1887.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE (Раом Макева. Раскроима & Со. в Вишитан. August 10th. Thermometer - \ P.W. Thermometer-9 A.M. (Wet bulb)..... Thermometer-1 r.w. (Wet halb)...... Thermometer-Maximum Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Rome, 1st August. The Italian Ministry has resigned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 1st August. Bulgaria has intimated to the Ports that failing an early decision regarding the election of Prince Ferdinand, she will consider silence to mean a refusal to recognize the Prince, and will

settle the matter herself. PARIS, 21st July. The Chamber of Deputies has rejected the Paris Municipal Ruilway Bill. The Minister of Finance has introduced a Bill

Paris, 27th July. General Boulanger has been severely attacked

LONDON, 30th July: General Boulanger has sent his seconds to M. Ferry in consequence of his insulting speech

about bim. Signor Depretis is dead. Signor Agostino Deprotis was born at Stradella, Pledmont, in 1811, and was one of the foremost of Italian statesmen. He took a prominent part in all the off ints made by Italian patriots to promote the unification of their country. Since 1862 he has filled various offices in successive Cabinets, and has several times directed the policy of Italy as her Prime Minister.— $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{D}.[D.P.]$

PARIS, 1st August. M. Ferry has appointed seconds to arrange with those of General Boulanger.

PARIS, 3rd August. A circular from M. Flourens denies that French opposition to the Auglo-Turkish Convention is due to any feeling of hostility to the British, but that French interests are threatened by the date of evacuation being practically unfixed. If parleying be renewed, and this obstacle be avoided. France will readily support any English proposals.

General Boulanger's seconds insisting on continued firing, and those of M. Ferry consenting only to one shot each at twenty pages they have all withdrawn, and it is now doubtful if the encounter will take place.

LONDON, 1st August. The Commons Committee have adopted eighteen clauses of the Land Bill.

LONDON, 2nd August. M. Katkoff, editor of the Moscow Gazette, is The appointment of Sir Tecil Clementi Smith

to be Governor of the Straits Settlements is LONDON, 2nd August. Mr. W. H. Smith announced that the Government has decided to drop the Land Transfer and other minor bills, but to persevere in the bill to

householders, and in that for Tithes Commuting. HONGKONG.

The Hongkong Legislative Council met on

August 5th. Hon. J. Bell-Irving asked on what

grounds it was proposed by the Government to tax certain recreation clubs which up to the present had always been exempted by the various Governors. The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. A. made. The official document upon which the question had been based was merely an expression of opinion on the part of the Executive Council. The Governor had no power either to impose or remit rates. Such power was vested in the Legislative Council alone, before whom it was intended that the matter would be laid and by whom it would be ultimately decided. Hon. A. P. MacEwon asked that after the passing of the Public Health Bill the meetings of the Sanitary Board should be held with open doors. said there were some questions of a private not be ventilated in public, but the Government of both parties are equitably settled.—Shin-pag. last letter says that the Governor-General Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$51 per were quite willing to agree that when the procoedings of the board related to matters of On the Conneil going into Committee on the tion for altering the title of the Sanitary Board to that of "unicipal Board of Health was lost by a Company, Limited-\$12 per share fully majority of three. The sub-section defining the person responsible to be the owner of the whole Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per tenement, sub-section 11 of clau e 3 relating to the reconstruction of old buildings, an amendment to clause 4 for extending the franchise in the election of members of the Sanitary Board. of the Board, gave rise to much discussion and stion. Rev. H. P. Harper arrived here on 7th Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., inst by the Peshawar to take the place of Rev. F. A. Gace, Neval Chaplain. While a raid was street, a man endeavoured to escape by jumping from the second storey window and was killed. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. Two men were killed on the 8th inst. while engaged st work in the Taitam tunnel by the fumes arising from a quantity of dynamite which accidentally caught fire. A fatal accident occurred on the 3rd instrin a licensed brothel in the Hollywood Road. A man named Ng Atso went there under the influence of drink, and while descending from the top flat with one of the inmates both fell through one of the windows in the ventilator to the ground, a distance of forty feet. The girl died almost immediately and the man the next day. On the 5th instant, during a quarrel about taking water from a private house, a woman struck a boy on the head with a pair of tongs, inflicting such serious injuries that he had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital. An inquest was held at the Wortnary on the 9th inst. on the body of Fong Ayau, who was stat bed on the 2nd inst. during a dispute with two men about the payment of s debt, and died in the hospital on the 7th inst. The evidence of Dr. Marques was to the effect that the deceased died from a wound inflicted by some sharp instrument. The evidence was also taken of a shopkeeper in whose employ the deceased was and who received a blow on the head with a chopper from one of the men to prevent him from raising the alarm; the evidence of a boy employed in the shop who witnessed the affair; and that of the Pollon who arrested the two men accused of the

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

orine. The jury returned a verdict of man- speculator in this branch of trade. There is slaughter against the two prisoners. The Rev. H. P. Harper, who arrived here on transfer, so far as I know, but in case the lessee Sunday night in the P and O. steamer Peshawur, is not able to carry on the terms of his lease he is

Chaplain. M. Armstrong put up to public auction the pro- The old farmer, I am informed, is quite willing to porty in Square Street and Wei-ynen Lane, being take up the lease even on the same terms and Inland Lots 271 and 273, when it was knocked | conditions on which the actual man holds it, and down for \$25,850 to a Chinese buyer,

dict of accidental death.

The Public Health Bill contains ninety clauses. ant business once more in full swing to the nitary Board a really representative body.

\$179.94. The items showing the chief decrease ants have been subjected lately. were bills of exchange and promissory notes (8558.25), transfer of shares (\$350), and adhesive stamps (\$962.81), and these were not quite balanced by an increase in conveyances or assign-

which immediately took fire. Two men were killed by suffocation through the fumes arising from the burning composition and a third so far affected that he had to be removed to the hospital. An

the cook recovers.

10s. per share and that six lacs of dollars be ing to \$4,985,981 more or less. very in rates, and some of the money provided would be recovered, but the future of Manila the rate of the day.

An accident occurred late on Wednesday the 3rd inst., which was attended with fatal consequences. A man named both cases a verdict of accidental death was re- term of the lease—two years. turned by the jury.

An outrageous and wholly illegal interference with the liberty of trade to this port has been of Macao can place in the Water Police was Shanghai on the 3rd inst. from Hongkong and basten the date of evacuation of the old Careported to us. This was no other than the illustrated the other day. Says the Macao Cor- went alongside the wharf at 2.30 p.m. She left thedral, which was fixed at two years from date stoppage of all pessage boats trading to Hong- roic :- On the 29th ultime, about 3 p.m., on the 27th ult., and ex- of convention. The missionaries pronounced kong from the opposite Sun-on district until the were heard in a fishing boat anchored in the perienced fresh southerly winds to the Lamocks; owners had paid or made arrangements for pay. Prais Grande bay. It was found that one of the from there heavy northerly gales with squalls ing an enormous annual squeeze to the District crew of that boat had beaten a little girl twelve and high easterly swell. At 7.30 p.m. on the Yamen to promise the priests Tls. 20,000, Magistrate residing in the town of Nam-tan. | years of age and thrown her overboard. This 23th she anchored in Hungwha Sound, and re-This illegal extertion has probably been attempt. was witnessed by several persons on shore, whose mained there until 4.30 a.m. on the 30th, when tang is to be evacuated one year before the time ed under the guise of licence fee. The Sun-kin, attention was drawn by the severe beating and the weather cleared and she weighed anchor and first stipulated. Wan-lum, Fuk-wing and Ma chan passage boats screams of the child, but no notice of it was proceeded with a strong breeze. At 4.40 p.m. would appear to have been the first singled out taken by a Police launch and boat which were she spoke the Lessang, off Spider Island, bound in Peking that a telegraphic message has been for the magistrate's attentions, these craft bring- about half a dozen yards distant from the scene to Amoy with Chiarini's Circus and menagerie ing large quantities of provisions and food of of the occurrence. His Excellency the Go- on board. The vessel was making bad weather of various kinds into the Colony daily. The effect | vernor, however, who saw what was going on | it, but the two elephants could be seen forward. of all this has been to cut off the food supplies of fron his verandab, and was very indignant, sent having by all appearances not suffered from any the Colony and already this is felt in the greatly his orderly to call the attention of those on board sea malady; in fact taking it all in as regular old enhanced price of pig meat, fish, vegetables, and I the Police boat, who up till then were not stirred sailors. On the 31st, at 4 p.m. the Ningpo an-

A letter from the directors of the Tung Wah Hospital to the Registrar-General stating that on the 10th July at a public meeting twelve new directors of that institution were elected, is published in the Government Gazette. The names of the newly elected directors are submitted for the information of the Governor, and are as follow:--Wai Po-shan, compradore, Chartered Mercantile Bank; Leung Hok-ch'au, compradore, Mesers. Gibb, Livingston & Co.; Hu Wai-shap of the I Thi Lung Nam Pak Hong; Lo Taztsung, compredere, Mesers. Arnhold, Karberg Co.; Ch'an Lan-hin, of the Ming Ki California Goods firm; Li Chuk-kai, of the Tsun Shing Cotton Yarn firm : Lam Yat-hing, of the Teu Chan Rice firm; Chan Shut-cho, of the Kwan Yak-tong, property owner; Ng Seung-po, of the Tsun Ch'eung Lung Piece Goods firm; Li Pakshen, of the Kung Tai pawnshop; Chan Himkuk, of the Kwan U Wo Nam Pak Hong; and Wai Chu-shan, of the Min Un opium firm. following three directors have been appointed to manage the financial affairs of the Hospital ;-Wai Po-shan, Loung Hok-chau, and Hu Wai. shan. Statements of accounts are appended to

the letter.

The P. and O. steamer Peshavour, which arrived here on Sunday evening, the 7th inst with the English mail, has made an exceptionally good passage throughout the whole journey. The voyage from Singapore to Hongkong is worthy of note, the tim occupied being only four days, ten hours, thirty minutes. The Peshawur, since her last arriva here on the ontward voyage, has undergone thorough overhauling and has been considerably altered and improved. The entrance to the saloon cabin, from the top deck, has been enlarged by overboard. taking in the cabin formerly occupied by the captain, and the space has been formed into a pleasant and commodious retiring room in which a piago is placed. On the after deck a very handsome smoking room for the first class passengers has been erected. Nor have the growing requirements of the second class passengers been neglected. A spacious staircase supersedes the old companion ladder leading from the deck to the second class salcon. A piano has also been placed in this saloon for the benefit of the musically inclined, while the passengers have now their own bar and pantry instead of having, as before, to go right aft to the first-class quarters. In both the first and second class baths hot water has been laid on, while none of the sleeping cabins now dontain more than two berths. Lastly, which is perhaps the greatest improvement of all, in every part the shi is now lighted with the electric light. Oi lamps are also placed in every department so that should anything render the electrical apparatus useless there is no danger of the vessel being left in darkness. The Peshavur was always a good sea boat—she averaged on her recent voyage 134 knots-both for ease and speed. and now with the alterations mentioned the on the Vicercy Li's concessions, and breaks their d'Escompte de Paris in Tientsin, a branch office accommodation for second class passengers so improved, and the well known courtesy and geniality of the captain and officers, she bids fair to become one of the most popular boats in the service.

MACAO

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

no stipulation in the contract providing for a takes the place of the Rev. F. A. Gace, Naval liable to forfeit his deposit money, and the Government shall rescind his contract and grant it to On Saturday afternoon, the 6th inst., Mr. J. another applicant or put it up for sale by auction. to refund the deposit money to the latter. Sonhor While a raid was being made on a gambling Costa would confer a boon on the colony by house situated at No. 41, First-street by Inspector transferring the monopoly to the old farmer Swanston and a party of Police, a man on who proved in all respects satisfactory during deavouring to escape jumped from the second the long series of years he had the monostorey window into the street and was killed. An poly. Not only would the inhabitants get inquest was held on his body on the 8th inst. a sufficiency of fish, but the large fleet of at the Mortnary, when the jury returned a ver- junks would return to our harbour, the 60 or 76 salt fish shops would be reopened and the import

The Logislative Council at its meeting on the 5th | benefit of all concerned. The old farmer, again, inst passed eight clauses through committee, and has held out a promise that if he obtains the partially debated four others. It will evidently lease the price of fish will be reduced to its fortake a long time to get through the whole of the mer rates. Thus it will be seen at a glance Bill: From our report it will be seen that the what amount of benefit this arrangement would unofficial members are seeking to make the Sa. confer. Landlords, shopkeepers, traders generally would all, derive their profits from the large The return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue. number of fishing junks and fishmongers to the published in Saturday's Gazette, shows that the number of some 20,000 men. Therefore it would amount of revenue collected in July last was be folly not to give the lease to the old farmer \$14,511.07 as compared with \$14,691.01 in the rather than to another inexperienced man after corresponding month of last year, a decrease of the grave inconveniences to which the inhabit-

The Government Bolstim of the 4th instant contains statistics of goods imported by Chinese junks from Canton, Hongkong, and Chinese ments (\$1,328.05) and bank note duty (\$4!6.40). ports, from 1st January to 31st December, 1-86, Two men were on the 8th inst killed and one in compiled by Senhor Talone da Silva, our Harjured by an accident in the Tai-tam tunnel. A boar Master. As showing the amount of cargo number of men were working in the tunnel pro- brought on from Hongkong by these craft, I paring to blast with dynamite. The dynamite appond the following principal items:-100,000 was lying on the ground in an open box or tin cases kerosine oil, 500,000 picula white rice, and above it on a shaft was a light. The light 3.500 picule white sugar, 700 picule sugar candy was accidentally upset and fell into the dynamite, 7,000 picula betel-nuts, 2,600 picula indigo, 500 piculs cocoaunt oil, 2,300 pigs, 46,000 piculs coals, 13,918 chests tea, 26,000 cocoa nute, 200 piculs leather, 17,000 pieces T-cloth and shirt. ings, 18,000 pcls. flour, 1,800 cases matches, 3,000 inquest was held the following morning at the pels. prints, 8,500 pels. dye, 3,000 pels. medicines, Mortnary upon the bodies of the two men de- 10,000 pels. paddy, 30,000 pels. salt fish, 3,600 ceased, and a verdict of accidental death was repell, sait, 6,200 pola rattan, 600 pola rope, 400 pels. sopper and lead, 7,000 iron rods, and about On the 5th inst., about half-past ten a.m. 1.500 passengers. From Chinese ports: 42,000 a woman named Tai Achek went to a Chinese fane, 90,000 pol-, rice, 80,000 pols, sugar, 14,000 emigration house at No. 156, Queen's Road pels. Is mpell, 12,000 pels. charcoal, 108, 00 pels. tea Central, for the purpose of getting water from 78,000 pels. prints, 77,000 pels. jaghery, 177,000 a tap placed there. The cook amployed at the pols. firewood, 68,000 pieces planks, 34,500 pieces establishment, Ko Afuk, objected to her coming | earthenware, 107,000 pcls. beancake 75,000 pcls. to get water from a private source, and an alter-paddy. 25,000 pols. joss paper, 43,000 pols. salt extion ensued, during which the woman suddenly fish, 28,000 pigs, 134,000 bundles straw, 190,000 picked up a pair of tongs which were lying at pols.salt, 23,000 pols. tobacco leaf, 100 cattle, 6,000 hand and struck the cook on the head, inflicting | jars vinegar, 140 casks wines, 3 800 jars samshn, very serious injuries. He was removed to the 82,000 passengers, and a quantity of other arti-Government Civil Hospital, and the woman was cles too numerous to mention. The value of the shortly afterwards arrested by Inspector Quin-cey and brought before the Magistrate. She estimate, is \$6,496,000, and the number of junks was remanded for a week in order to see whether arrived is put down at 4,926 with a carrying capacity of 7,790.250 piculs. The export trade car-We hear that the directors of the Hongkong ried by river steamers from Macao to Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will, in their | consists of tea, silk, tobacco, indigo, birds' nests, forthcoming report, recommend a dividend of £1 prepared opium, matting, crackers, &c., amount mint for the coining of silver dollars. It is pro-

Manila. The bulk of this money is wanted, it Sunday, the 21st instant. Our Bishop Medeiros penses for coining \$30,000,000 a year are than a month, no cargo has been stolen, and the by Fleet Surgeon Beardsley. The funeral of seems, to provide for loss by Exchange there, the will officiate, while several other Bishops who estimated at between forty or fifty thousand official whose duty it was to inspect the grain the deceased took place from the flagship Brookdollar having fallen from 3s. 10d. to 3s. 5ad. since have been invited for the occasion from various dollars. If a separate mint for coining dollars was taken up and brought back with the mini- lyn at 5 p.m. on the 1st August, Chaplain Carthe 31st December last. If trade was to revive parts will assist. This being a grand church is established the expenses would be about mum loss of time. A comparison between former roll Q. Wright, U. S. Navy, of the U.S.S. Omain the Philippines there would be a quick reco- festival the ceremony will be extremely pompons. \$100,000 per year. As the Mexican dollar is and present charges would prove highly interest. ha, officiating. The funeral procession of beats meeting of the Junta to take into consideration ment of taxes, it is proposed to make the new ult. to visit some of the stations between China miral Chandler, U. S. Navy, Officers from the will leave for the above places TO-MORROW exchange is so uncertain that the directors de- the petition of the actual fish farmer to have dollar one candareen and a half heavier in weight, and Korea. cided that their best policy would be to accept his contract rescinded, and the proposal of the and it will then be equal to 7 mace and 3 candathe position and write down the Manila funds to former farmer to take up the lease, has not been reens according to the scales of the Treasury. satisfactory. The meeting was held on Saturday On one side of the dollar will be inscribed the afternoon, and the members were prepared to four characters Kwang Su Yuen Pook in Chinese transfer the lease to the old farmer, but as soon and Munchu, and on the other side a circling Ng as the actual man got, wind of the disposition of Atso, accountant at compredors's shop No. the members he came forward and wi-hdrow his 48, entral Market, went to the licensed application. As he has paid his monthly in reens," in both Chinese and English. \$1,000,000 brothel 59, in the Hollywood-road. The man stalments regularly the Junta seem to be power. will be coined for a trial, and if their circulation was apparently under the influence of drink, and less to cancel the contract. But it is in the is acceptable to the people, \$4,000,000 more will while he and one of the inmates were coming power of the Government to enforce the clause be coined. If permission is granted by the down the stairs from the top-flat, through some | relating to a sufficient supply at the tariff rate, unknown cause he and his companion fell failing which the farmer is liable to fines and through one of the windows looking into the cancellation of his contract. His Excellency the taxes and lekin of all kinds, Customs duties, and smokehole, on to the flags beneath, a distance of Governor would fail in his duty towards the in. in general business transactions. After a year's someforty feet. Both sustained terrible injuries. habitants of Macao if he does not see to the re-The girl was removed to the Tung Wah lies moval of the very grave inconvenience to which pital, where she died shortly after being admitted. they have been subjected of late. Now that the The man was taken to the Civil Hospital, iron is still hot it is the proper time to strike it, and died on the 5th inst. An inquest was held for if H.E. allows this opportunity to pass, the on his body and also on that of the girl. In community will have to a fier for the remaining to Japan has shaken up the coasting steamers. Constant, the Marquis Taong, and the Lazariet sharp, coming from a south-eastern direction

all kinds of food more especially consumed by the | and seemed not to have been aware of what was | chored at the Taichow islands with strong brevze taking place.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI. A native newspaper called the Yih-wen, or Progressive Literature." has been established in Hankow under foreign superintendence. The Shen-pao says:-The Tsung-li Yamen has selected twenty-two officials who are to travel

peror on the 24th ult. The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pautah has slipped off the rocks and sunk. Fortunately she was abandoned by the crew on the night previously (30th July), so no loss of life took

abroad, and they had an audience with the Em-

A Shanghai native paper says that a certain Mandarin, who was a passenger to Hongkong per steamer Fushum, which left there on Sanday morning, 31st ult., lost about Tls. 3,000 worth of jewelry. The theft was at once reported to the Police Stations.

The Shen-pao, in its issue of the 30th ult., says that Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. have not succeeded in arranging with the Taiwan Railway Company for a loan of Tls. 500,000, but it is rumoured that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will make the loan at 5 per cent. interest

The Courier says the steamer Hachang arrived at Shanghai on the 30th ult. from the wreck of the Pautah. Mr. Pearce, the chief officer of the Hacchang, is reported missing. He was last seen on the quarter-deck, a out 2 a.m. on the 29th ult., and it is supposed that he fell

The Hu-pao publishes the rules under which are levelled at Chinese, who are almost the only Asiatics who have immigrated. The annual poll-tax ranges from france 10 to 25, 100, up to That night she anchored, but next morning 300 frances a head, according to property held, proceeded on her voyage and arrived at Shanghai ticket renewable yearly; and the Chinese guild is held responsible for reporting new arrivals. There is also a graduated tax on business establishments, ranging from 61 to 300 francs a year, with restrictions upon emigration until all debts are paid, an emigration tax of 12 france besides. As if (says the Daily News) to show the mu- Japan. tability of things, Chang Chih-tung. Viceroy of The Shen-pao says that the land for the new they would do if they abandoned it, as the Jathe Two Kwang, has at the very moment of the Tientsin railway (from Kün-llang Chièng to the panese are doing. Vicercy Li's egregious concession of banks, coin- New Wall) has now been purchased. The total age, etc., to the Philadelphia Syndicate, present amounts to 1,300 mm or about 250 acres. ed to the Throne s long, clear, and able Memorial The Chinese Times says that the British advocating (virtually) the establishment of a barque Basuto, some time ago condemned and silver and copper columns for the Empire begin- sold, has been overhauled and refitted. She ning at Canton, and to be worked for the profit left Tientsin on the 25th July for Chefoo, and is

ranks in a serious way. At a meeting of the members of the Ancient financial business with the metropolitan officials. Landmark Lodge, Mass. Const., held at Shang- The Chinese officials have given a name to this hai on the 29th July, Brother Artemus Web ter. branch bank, which is Kung Ta, "Equity per- ship Romedal, from Cardiff, with a cargo of coal under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of meates everywhere." Massachusetts, was installed W.M., and his of. The ballon captif ordered from France by the here, was reported to have been within ten miles fice bearers were also invested. The gathering Vicercy Li is, the Chinese Times says, so much of the Lighthouse on the afternoon of the 1st was a large one, upwards of ninety brothron be- out of order that it is que tionable whether inst., but in consequence of a strong head wind ing present, of whom twenty-six were installed repair is possible. The silk, of which the bal- and sea she had not made the port up to the time Masters. W. Bro. C. Brown, the retiring W.M., loon is made, is saturated by some grimy sub- of going to press. The Romedal is a large fourwas in charge of the Lodge, and by his invita- stance or varnish to make the tissue airtight, masted sailing-ship, of about 3,000 tons carrying Since writing to you last I have been informed tion R. W. Bro. J. I. Miller, District Grand Mas- and the gum or varnish is not able to realist the capacity, and up to date is only 105 days out, that the actual fish farmer, owing to heavy losses | ter of Northern China, Installed Bro. Artemus | effects of the high temperature and the great | consequently she has made a remarkably fast and consequent inability to any longer carry on Webster into the chair of King Solomon, and atmospheric changes of Chihli. The gas apparthe business, has sent in a petition to the Gov. also invested the following office-bearers: - W. atus is also imperfect and cannot, except at great

DESTINATION --VESSEL'S NAME CAPTAIN. AT. FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED Khedive (str.) LONDON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL A. C. Loggin ... Hongkong To-day, at 4 P.M. Laertes (atr.)..... Butterfield & Swire LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Hongkong On 15th inst. Arabold, Karberg & Co.... On or about 15th inst. LONDON YEA SUES CANAL Chingwo (str.) R H. MacHugh Hongkonz Carlowitz & Co..... HAVRE AND LONDON Naroissus Quick despatch. Hongkong Dunoan Eduard Schellhass & Co .. Quick despatch. Westerganrds ... Merionsthehire (str.) W. Richardson On 16th inst. Adamson, Bell & Co. LONDON AND HA IBURG Hongkong Carlowita & Co.... Comst LONDON AND HAMBURG Quick despatch. **************** Carlowits & Co..... Hoagkonz Amsranth Quick despatch. LONDON AND HAMBURG Morisse Pustan & Co. LONDON AND HAMBURG Ošako Quick despatch. Messageries Maritimes Vimont On 18th inst., at Noon. MARSEILLES VIA SACION, &c. Ava (str.) Melchers & Co..... BREMEN, & POR (S of CALL... Bayern (etr.) Sander . On 1st Sept., at 4 P.M. VANCOUVER B.C., VIA KOBE. &c. | Batavia (str.) Price Adamson, Bell & Co. On 26th just., at 3 P.M. GENOA & PORTS of CALL ... Carlowitz & Co. Dignino On 13th inst, at Noon. Bormida (str.) Hongkong TRIESTE Elaktra (str.) O. Baohrach P. Mersa.... On 13th inst., at Noon. Hongkong On or about 31st inst. TACOMA. &c..... Gibb, Livingston & Co ... Alex. Gibson (str.) SAN FRANCISCO VIA YHAMA... P. M. S. S. Co.... City of Sydney (str.) Hongkong On 31st inst, at 8 P.W. ***** ********** O. & O. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISO VIA Y'HAMA... San Pablo (str.) ... Hongkong On 20th inst., at 3 P.M. SAN FRANCISCO Melchers & Co. E. Nicholson Hongkong Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISUO..... Nissen... Pustau & Co. Anna Bertha Quick despatch. Barnham:.... Pastan & Co.... SAN FRANCISCO Pactolus.... Quick despatch: Hongkong Pustau & Co..... NEW YORK Nyl-ghau Batler Quick despatch. Hongkong NEW YORK Pastan & Co. Granite State Quick despatch. NEW YORK Banjamin Sewall ... S. R. Ulmer ... Pustau & Co..... Quick despatch. NEW YORK Mo Noar ... Carlowitz & Co.... Quick despatch. NEW YORK -ululoneH Carlowitz & Co..... P. N. Blanchard ... Oakes Quick despatch. NEW YORK Hongkonz Quick despatch ... Siomssen & Co..... Sanaders Rn99ell & Co Quick despatch. Alice D. Conpar ... Hongkong NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... Hankow (str.) Mik inzie Adam ion, Bell & Co Hongkong On or about 14th inst Whampos (str.)..... Fawostt NEW ZEALAND PORTS. Butterfield & Swire...... On 13th inst., at 4 P.M. Hongkong Butterfield & Swire PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, &c. Soochow (str.) Harris On 13th inst., at 4 P.M. Hongkong YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASARI, &c. Tohoran (str.) Hongkong P. & O. S. N. Co.... To-morrow, at 4 P.M. Russell & Co Mosser (str) Titzek KOBE AND YOKO TAMA..... Hongkong To-morrow, at 4 P.M. Strathleven (str.) .. | C. W. Pearson Hongkong | Adamson, Ball & Co. NAGASAKI, KOBE, &c. On or about 12th inst. Kashgar (str) Hongkong | P. & D. S. N. Co BOMBAY VIA STRAITS On 13th inst., at Noon Arratoon Apear (str.) J. G. Olifent ... Hongkong D. Sassom, Sons & Co. ... To-morrow, at Noon. CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS TIENTSIV Wenchow (str.) Wrles ... Hongkong Butterfield & Swire SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, &c. New Guines (str.) Wale On or about 12th inst. Gibb. Livingston & Co.... Hongkong Beimaer Hongkong Jardine, Matheson & Co. .. SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW Cinton (str.) To-day, at 4 P.M. SHANGHAI VIA AMOY Brown Butterfield & Swire Titan (str.) Hongkong On 18th inst. P. Haye Yuen Fat Hong China (str.) Hongkong To-day, at 3 P.M.

Graud Lodge, the presence of W. Bro. General

SWATOW, AMOY, &c.....

Kennedy conferring this honour. taken from the Reserve Fund to make the The ceremony of consecrating the new Bishop with the cash mint, and to engage an experienced were made upon the cargo by the junkmen. a few minutes without recovering consciousness, fullest provision for all possible losses at of Cochin will take place at the Cathedral on foreigner to superintend the work. The whole task has now been performed in less and at 2.10 pm. was pronounced dead of apoplexy It is to be regretted that the result of the valued at 7 mace and 8 candarsens in the pay- ing. The Lee-yuen left Tientsin on the 23th proceeding ashore was accompanied by Rear-Addragon, with the words "coined in Kwangtung Province, treasury scale, 7 muca and 3 canda-Throne, a decree must be issued, ordering the acceptance of the new dollars for payment of trial, a report of the Mint will be submitted to the Throne, and if the Board of Revenue should consider it advisable, a similar mint can be

> established at Tientsin. How much confidence the harbour population which we give below :- The Ningpo arrived at and high sea, with barometer at 29.44. On the 1st August she weighed anchor and proceeded, with strong breeze and squally weather, which increased in violence, and the vessel commenced to work heavily. At 8.45 the foretopmast carried away, coming down with a frightful crash, so she promptly put back to the Taichow group and at 11 a.m. anchored there. At 6.50 p.m. the weather moderated, and she once more hove up for Shanghai, strong breezes prevailing to Steep Island; and from there had moderate and clear weather to port .- The Meifoo, which arrived at Shanghai on the 3rd inst, left Amoy on the 29th ult. at 5 p.m. As soon as she got outside a heavy swell from East to E.N.E. and dark threatening weather meter fell gradually, and there was every appearance of a typhcon being in close proximity The weather continued squally with rain and heavy easterly swell until reaching Turnsbout when the vessel was put under the les of Matson. but was promptly rejected. Here the sea was somewhat smoother. Two steamers were passed at anchor under Double Peak, one being the German steamer Johann.

From there to Fu Yau Island strong squalls with drenching rain prevailed, also high sea from the eastward. This continued through the islands to Bullock Harbour, above which strong breeze and heavy sea was encountered The weather became atormy and they therefore anchored under Taichow Islands, the vessel labouring much. Some vessels had already anchored there amongst them being the Swatow Tientsin, Paumben, and Ningpo. The Johann came in later on in the evening and stayed there until next morning, when the Meifoo again started for Shanghai and was followed by the Ningpo and Paumben. When well outside the could be adopted, its execution being postponed better part of valour, put back to their former anchorage, leaving the Meifoo to plod on alone..

safely, everybody on board feeling veryerhausted,

The Portuguess gunboat Rio Lima, Captain | never been advised to adopt the foreign contume;

proceeded on her voyage and arrived at Shangha

of the Canton Government in the first essays. said to be intended for the importation of timber It would appear as if one large bubble had been from Russia to the northern ports of China. blown and pricked. The Memorial of the Can- Says the Shih-pao :- The French have es- a cargo of coal and sugar, - the sugar for Nagaton Viceroy is an unconscious but serious attack tablished, in connection with the Comptoir saki, and the coal for Korea. She has, the Exlat Peking. where they intend to transact

Cook. Tressurer : Bro. G. L. Skinner, Sucretary: readers of the steam launch that was being sent | board that vessel, on the afternoon of Sunday. Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for Bro. J. Bollard. S.D.: Bro. C. I. Gordon, J.D.: up to Peking. The launch is called the Chang | July 31st. The deceased had been in apparently | the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., Bro. C. Merritt, Tyler. The newly installed Yun, and in company with her there were taken vigorous health during the forencon of Sunday, at Noon. Master received congratulations from the D. G. up two gigs, nine lighters, and over twenty large and conducted on board the usual religious exer-M. and the W. Ms. of the Sister Lodges in carts, carrying the sails and rigging for these cises, his sermon referring to the position that Shanghai, and after the Lodge was closed his boats, and all these were escorted to Peking by Japan had taken among nations, and her future health was warmly drunk by the Breihren. It a body of marines from the Pel-yang Squadron, influence abroad as to Christian and temporal was the first time (the Courier believes) in the It is understood that a military school is to be affairs. He partook of tiffin at noon with the history of the Ancient Landmark Lodge that it established at Kung Ming Lake, and that these other members of the wardroom mess and enhas been visited by an officer of an American | boats are to be used for drill and practice there. | gaged in conversation for some time. After the

Hunter

Hongkong

Thales (str.)

Our Tientsin contemporary says that the close of the meal he retired to his room in the THE Steamship steamer Les-yuen arrived at that port on the wardroom, for the purpose of taking an after-The Hu-vao contains a memorial from the Vi- 26th ult. from Newchwang with her third and noon nap, it is supposed. About 2 p.m. the atceroy Chang Chih-tung, which states that, as the last cargo of millet and beans. This is the first tention of several members of the mess was at Captain Titzek, will be despatched for the Mexican dollars are circulated in most of the time a steamer has brought the Manchurian tracted by a noise of a fall in the Chaplain's above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at Provinces, and even in Thibet, it would be bone grain tribute, and the improvement upon the room, and upon the curtain of the door being Four P.M. ficial to both the State and people to establish a junk service has thus been demonstrated. In drawn saide he was found prostrate on the floor, posed to make a trial at Canton, in conjunction | transportation of the grain, and great inroads | being lifted into his bunk he breathed heavily for

PEKING.

A Shanghai contemporary hears that Mr. Goschen, the Chief Secretary of the British Legation at Peking, returns to Europe shortly. The N. C. Daily News states that a loan of five lacs of taels, which has been for some time under negotiation at Poking, has been made by the Comptoir d'Escompts de Paris for the use of the Palace household. The rate of interest is sai to be 7 per cent.

Prince Chun, in accordance with the Empress's decree has instructed the Board of Revenue to get ready Tls. 2,000,000 for the expenses of the Emperor's coming marriage. His Highness has been sick recently owing to excessive

The Peking Notes of the Chinese Times contain the following: - The negotiations which The heavy weather all along the coast and up have been going on for some time between M considerably, as will be seen by the reports of the Mission, in connection, with the Pah-tang stramers recently arrived at Shanghai, and Cathedral, have been brought to a satisfactory condusion. The Government was anxious to their non possumus, but M. Constans was not discouraged; and as soon as he got the Taung-l bargain was at once struck, and the old Peh-

The N. C. Herald says :- It is reported sent by the Marquis Tseng on behalf or with the authority of the Tsung-li Yamen to Sir Halliday Macartuey requesting him to come to Peking without delay to settle there, it is presumed, in the quality of foreign adviser. For this post Sir Halliday is aspecially well fitted and it is to be hoped he will consent to come, particularly as his present relations with the Chinese Legation in Loudon are far from happy. A protegé of the Vicercy Li is Minister, and the Viceroy's son is first secretary, so that after all that has occurred in the quarrel between the Viceroy and the Marquis, Sir Halliday, who warmly esponsed the Tseng side, finds himself as a "superfluous veteran." It is desirable that some competent foreign adviser upon inten- was announced some time ago, is in the hands rational questions should be at the yamen whose an English firm, and the rails, locomotives, tencourse, since the Marquis arrived in Peking, has ders, coaches, and waggons, as well as the ironbeen painfully erratic, inconsistent, and even work for the bridges, have all been ordered from contradictory. The aim of the yamen now seems England. to be to cross and ver the Vicercy Li as much as possible, with or without reason, with the utmost frequency. Mr. Holcomb, of the U.S. with strong breeze was encountered. The barc- Legation, three years since offered to serve the yamez as confidential foreign advisor. In some respects he was competent, but he had also serious unfitnesses amounting to disabilities. Another foreign candidate appeared this year,

K-O-R-E A-The mania for the adoption of Western costume has spread from Japan to Korea, and a correspondent of a Japanese vernacular paper announces that at a secret meeting held at the palace in Seoul on the 13th June, it was resolved that all the officers in the army, from generals down to lance-corporals, should wear foreign clothes in future. We gather from this that the army, above the rank of private, have to provide their own clothes, for it had been previously decided that the police should wear a foreign uniform; only the principle, however, of this measure The Hu-pao publishes the rules under which weather was terrific, and the vessels rolled and fands to buy the necessary materials. It is intossed about at the mercy of the waves, and so the point for it not to have some foundatered to set that atrict punctuality is demantion. We will only make one remark in weather was terrific, and the vessels rolled and owing to the absence from the treasury of the ment is correct, but the press is too unaminous ded of the Korean, Ministers, for the same corres- connection with the subject. If the Minpondent says that Mr. Kin Ki-shaku, Charge-in- ister-Resident leaves at once for France he Chief of the Board of Coast Defence, was ordered will arrive at the time of the re-assembling of to be confined to his house until further notice the Chambers and the consideration of the FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND for being a little late in attending this important Budget. At that time, in all probability, the meeting. It is worth notice that with all the principle of Indo-Chinese unity, the idea of THE Company's Steamship recommendations to progress that have been which is making progress every day, will be given to the Chinese by foreigners, they have d'Andrade, left Tientsin on the 25th ultimo for in fact; foreigners generally respect the Chinese more for adhering to their national dress than

JAPAN.

NAGASAKI. The German steamer Deutschland arrived at Nagasaki from Hongkong on the 1st inst. with press believes been sold to the Korean Government, subject to delivery at the expiry of her present charter. The Nagasaki Rising Sun says: The British

and patent fuel for the British Naval Depot passage, -probably the best on record to this port. The Nagasaki Express says that the Rev. John

Omaha and Marion, U.S. Consul Birch, and the 12th August, at FOUR P.M. residents of Nagasaki.

To-day, at Noon.

Douglas Lapraik & Co.....

YOKOHAMA.

A Japanese native paper says that some provivent merchants of Tokyo and Yokohama are contemplating the formation of a Dock Co. with a capital of several millions. There is some uncertainty as to whether Kanagawa or Yokohama should be selected as the site of the works. is probable that the latter will be favoured. On the evening of the 22nd July, says the Japan Gazette, a sharp earthquake shook was felt in the Shimeno province. At Yelta-machi, Mishims-gori of Yechigo, the walls of houses and godowns gave way. At Magoshi-mura several banks for the defence of rivers were destroyed: at Wakuya-machi and Fujikawa-mura five or six houses were demolished, and damage of more or

and lasting for about five minutes. The Japan Gazette says: - The Pacific Mail steamer City of New York, which arrived here from Hongkong on the 30th July, collided with La Japanese schooner off the coast at 11.30 p.m. on the 29th. The lights of the schooner were seen on hoard the City of New York, and a course was shaped to clear her, but when the two vessels THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship were within a short distance of each other the schooner's course was auddenly changed and she Captain Searle stopped his vessel, and lowered a the 13th instant, at 12 (NOON) O'CLOCK. boat to ascertain whether the schooner had sustained any serious damage. It appeared, however, that the only injury inflicted upon the schooner was the loss of her bow-sprit, and the erew declined to be taken on board the City of

THE PHILIPPINES.

New York, or any other assistance, merely desir-

MANILA.

ing to know the name of the steamer.

The first stone of the head station of the Manila-Dagupan railway was laid on the 31st July by the Governor-General of the Philippines. The contract for the building of the railway.

TONQUIN.

New regulations have been published in Ton quin with reference to the Opium Farm. interesting to note, in view of the recent legislation in Hongkong and the fears that were expressed that longuin might become a smuggling basis, that the wholesale trade in opium is prohibited except in the principal towns or where there is a Customs station. Wholesale merchants are to pay a licence fee of 600 frames, and they are only authorised to sell to the duly authorised farmers or for export. They are to keep a register of their receipts and sales, with the names and addresses of the purchasers. No quantity of opium in excess of five taels is allowed to oir culate without a Customs certificate, a permit from the local farmer, or a copy of the entry made in the register of the wholesale merchant, The Courrier d'Haiphong says:—All the papers received from France by the last mail agree in announcing that M. Bihourd will shortly go home on leave. We do not know if the stateadopted by Parliament, and the Residencyof Annam and Tonquin will be abolished. In this case M. Bihourd, after residence of seven or eight months at most, will leave Tonquin not to return. During two years we have seen come and go two Generals at the head of the colony, a Resident-General, an Acting Resident-General, a Minister-Resident, and a Secretary-General discharging the duties of Minister Resident, five in all. Every change means a delay in the development of the colony.

For other mail news see Supplement. THINA OVERLAND TRADE REPOR

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN, Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press on the Morning of the Departure. of the English Mail, contains the

LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE Intelligence REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF COMPANIES. THE LATEST TELEGRAMS

together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS of the Fortnight. The "Trade Report" has a large circulation erament praying for the transfer of the remain. Bro. C. Brown, I.P.M.; Bro. A. D. Brown, S. delay, inflate the balloon.
ing term of his lease to a Mr. Lu Kow, a new W.; Bro. D. T. Black, J.W.; W. Bro. M. H. Wo (Shih-pao) have already informed our Brooklyn in that port, died very suddenly on the Philippines Straits Settlements, &c. 35. D. Baugless, U.S. Navy, Chaplain to the flagship in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

TAIWANFOO: THE Company's Steamship "THALES." Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 1 th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

FOR BANGKOK DIRECT. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer

Hongkong, 9th August, 1887.

Captain P. Haye, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 11th inst., at THREE For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 10th August, 1897.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW." Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-Kow and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship

"CANTON," Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR!

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 5th August, 1887. UNION LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA " MOSSER.'

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 8th August, 1887. $\lceil 1504
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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, YIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "TEHERAN."

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA, AND HIOGO. THE British Steamer

"NEW GUINEA." It Captain Wale, due here on the 10th inst., will ! despatched as above on or about the 12th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 9th August, 1887. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship less serious nature occurred in the neighbouring

C. W. Pearson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 12th instant. For Freight or Passives, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Houskens, oth August, 1887. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. "KASHGAR."

ran into the steamer, grazing all along her side. | will leave for the above place on SATURDAY E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887.

> AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LIJOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ.

PORT BAID, BRINDIBI, & TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA. MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SKA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamer

" ELEKTRA. Captain P. Mersa, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at NOON. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio & Rubattino United Companies). STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. from 13 to 14 knots. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; also to MARSEILLES, all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Levan-TIME, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to Caldao. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA." Dagning, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th August, at Noon. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 30th July, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

MELBOURNE. "SOOCHOW." Harris, Commander, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th August, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS, DIRECT THE Company's Steamship

"WHAMPOA," Fawcett, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this THE 3/8 L II German Ship Steamer, which is situated amidships upon the upper Deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship " HANKOW.

McKenzie, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port about the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BURTH

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI. ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MAUSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM . NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KHEDIVE," Captain A. C. Lorgin, with Her Majesty's Muils, will be desputched from this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of oall on THURSDAY, the 11th August, at Four P.M. Cargo will be received on board until 10 A.M. Parcels and Soccie (Gold) at the Office until Noon, on the day of sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Pentusutan & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hougkong, 3rd August, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA

ALSO. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N THURSDAY, the 18th August, at NOON. the Commany's Steamship "AVA," Commandant Vimont, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Murseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Carro will be received on board until 4 P.N. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 17th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 6th August, 1887. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY,

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS FO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS

THE Steamship "SAN PABLO" will be L despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 20th August, at 3 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All Parcel Packages should be marked to lous to sailing.

address in full , and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-First-class Fares granted as follows:--To, San Francisco and return, 3 350,00 available for 6 months

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chines: Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year mouths, will be .

does not apply to through farcs from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Acency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. _ C. D. HARMAN, Agent Hongkong, 9th August, 1887. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA. THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

"BATAVIA," 2,553 Tons Register, Price, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIAKOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 26th August, at THREE P.M. These steamers, formerly in the CUNARD Service have lately received New Engines and Bollers, and can maintain a speed at sea of

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship The attention of through passengers is drawnto the fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway

being the best built and most splendidly equipred line ever constructed on the American Continent, and specially adapted for Summer travelling. Consular Invoices for Goods to United States points should be made out in quadruplicate, and addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C., and sent to us. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M.

on the 25th August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, 6th August, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE 3/3 L II German Bark

"AMARANTH." Captain Morisse, will load here for the above Ports. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1897 FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II British Ship

"HONOLULU. Shortly expected here, will load for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th July, 1887.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. Shortly expected here, will load for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L II American Ship "P. N. BLANCHARD." Captain Oakes, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1887.

VESSI'S ON THE BERTH.	VESSELS ON THE BERTA.	MAILS EXPECTED.	LLY PRESS, THURSDAY,		HIPPING IN POR			And the second s
THE CHINA SHIPPERS' - MUTUA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,		THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Taisang, with the		IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.	DESTINA. PERI	DATE OIL	G. IN JAPANESE WA'TERS.	1 1 1 1
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Shortly expected here will load for the above	Indian mail; left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on the 18th instant,	TESSELS. DATE OF CAPTAIN.	AND RIG. TONS. CONSIGNEES.	110 . VF.81	ARRIVA'	NAGASAKI.	-
"CHINGWO." P. H. Mackingh, Commander, will be despated	For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,	THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Yangtse, with the French mail of the 15th July, left Singapore on the		HONGKONG.			IN PORT ON SED AUGUST, 1887.	
R. H. MacHugh, Commander, will be despated as above on or about the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co	FOR BAN FRANCISCO.	10th, and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant. This packet brings replies to	Bormida Aug. 5 Daguino	Ital. str 1499 'arlowits & Co	Norden Teksahi	the M July 29 Walker	Nor. str 280 C. E. Boeddinghaus Nor. str 1367 M. B. Kaishia Jap. str 1067 Nippon Yusen Kaishia	
Hongkong, 5th August, 1887. Agents.	88 Nissen, Marter, will load here for the above	letters despatched from Hongkong on the 2nd June.	Canton Aug. 6 Bremnor Aug. 10 Ulderup	Ger. str 648 Melchers & Co		a Maru July 29 Hassey	Japr. etr 451 Nippo Yosen Knishia	
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN.	For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.	STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Breconshire left Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on the	Dangos Auf. 10 W. Fourer	Ger. str 1093 Yuen Fat Hong Ger. str 796 C. M. S. N. Co Brit. str 561 A. R. Marty Span. str 654 Brandao & Co	Haiphong Kozaki-	-marc — Christensen	Barge 400 Nippon Yusen Kaishia	
THE Company's Steamship "WENCHOW."	FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.	11th instant. The Glan Line steamer Glanfalloch left Sin-	Elektra Aug. 9 Chergo Fatshen June 15 S.W. Goggie	n Brit. str 1425 H.C. & M. Steamboat	Trieste Canton			
Captain Wyles, will be despatched as above THURSDAY, the 18th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to	"NARCISSUS," Duncan, Master, will load for the above	The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan left Singa-	Hampshire Aug. 7 Pomroy Hampshire Aug. 9 Keruish Litoyd	Brit. str 1380 Russell & Co Brit. str 1699 Russell & Co Brit. str 2235 But erfield & Swire	Canton		KOBE	
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Hongkong, 8th August. 1887. 1 U. B. MAIL LINE.	O1 For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.	pore on the 10th, and is due here on the 16th instant. The P. and O. extra steamer Venetia left	Honam — A. H. Benning Independent July 23 Hasenwinke J. Christonsen Aug. 9 J. Bjerck	Nor. str 1109 M. B. Kaishia	Macso		IN PORT ON 26TH JULY, 1387. STEAMERS.	
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPAN	POD SATE	Bombay on the 2nd, and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant.	Khedive Aug. & A. Leggin Khiva Aug. 10 Bason	Brit. str 1515 P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. str 2131 P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. str 1452 P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. str 1061 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Europe Benlari Cansand Hailoon	dea July 26 C. Hassloup	Ger. str 1482 M., Heimann & Co. Ger. str 1097 Simon, Evers & Co. Brit. str 277 H. E. Reynell & Co.	
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVE LAND RATLWAYS, AND TOUCHING YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO	FOR SALE.	POST-OFFICE NOTICES.	Marcia Aug. 10 H. Morok	Brit. str 1060 Takasima Colliery Ger. str 539 Wieler & Co Brit. str 1323 Russell & Co	Yokohama Handor Lord of Omi-ma	the Isles July 5 Folgate	Brit. str 1586 Walsh, Hall & Co Jap. str 1512 Nippon Yusen Kaishia	
SYDNEY," will be despatched. San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDN	A ACCOMPC CETERRY BORT	When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen cocasionally) all that the addresses need do is to		Ger. str 783 Siemssen & Co Brit. str 284 Chinese Brit. str 1011 Yuen Fat Hong	Yokohama	Gibson July 14 Speed	Ame, sh 2121 C. & J. Trading Co	
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Through Bills of Lading issued for the portation to Yokohama and other Japan Poto San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Ci	PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. Apply to	Postmaster General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of	Septima ug. 9 P. Hansen Socehow Aug. 8 Harris Strathleven July 30 Pearson	Ger. str 783 Order Brit. str 1000 Butterfield & Swire Brit. str 1588 Adamson, Bell & Co	Australia Yohohama			
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Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Engl: France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic I	nos l	LOCAL DELIVERY—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of	White Cloud - W. E. Clark Yang tsze July 2 Starling	Brit. str 812 Shing Kee Brit. str 652 H C. & M. Steamboat Co Brit. str 814 Siemssen & Co Brit. str 1425 Adamson, Bell & Co	100		IN PORT ON SOTH JULY, 1887.	
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Every industry meeting of the Legislative Council on Fri- cipal Rates Ordinance as" the City Hall and and the Hoppo, to give an offband assent to Service, of a recent journey in Man- in the colony has been taxed to extremes, and day. The debate which then took place on also any tenement or portion of a tenement Sir Robbert Harr's proposals? 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P. Ryrie Council Chamber, and may prove the ini- relief, education, literature, medical relief of It seems probable that the other element in and the second in the more populous to render necessary a change of policy. that in of legislation which will subvert to a the sick, religious worship, science, and not the able Inspector General's character pro- country to the north and east of Kiris and These places of recreation are necessary to the large extent the present order of autoracy for gain or pecuniary profit." It will be ob- vailed on him—his fondness, that is, for the return route to the port of Newchward, health of the community, and I would therefore and introduce something akin to self-govern. served that places of amusement are not in- rounding off, as it were, and completing The British Minister states in his despatch ask on what grounds it has been proposed to levy ment. We say "may prove," but it is cluded in this definition. The Ordinance any scheme he may take in hand. He had that one of the subjects to which Mr. Fulproposal to give the Sanitary Board power chance of recovering and getting into good his hand in. Governor's responsibility continued, but valuable site, admirably adapted for the very decided movement towards at any rate of our inn there informed me that he had at least there is no reason whatever why it should purpose, was given for the formation of a that phase of centralization which involves from Shantang and Homan, where the crops had not not be transferred either in whole or in part. Ludles' Recreation Club, on the understand- the control of the revenues. A century ago been good. I asked if they had not to pay heavy At Singapore the Municipal Council has the ing, presumably, that it would be a public (to be more accurate, in 1774) a Jesuit transit does, to which he replied that in their light a Municipal body in Hongkong have the Government would give away the public vernment seek rather to upset than to presame authority? 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It had been stock that the Static and the file of th Municipal Council with control over the muni- not be exempted, and the assessment be ment has tried more and more to been repeated on three consecutive days, the pod is stands that this is a matter for the Legislative eight rates it would have a budget of its own and would perforce have to keep its expenditure within its revenue or have formal recourse to a lean. But it is clear formal recourse to a lean. But it is clear formal recourse to a lean. But it is clear formal recourse to a lean. But it is clear formal recourse to a lean. But it is clear for the actual building irrespective wring money from the provinces. An considered exhausted. In India the cuts are made considered exhausted in India the cuts are made considered exhausted. In India the cuts are made considered exhausted in India the cuts are made considered exhausted in India the cuts are made considered exhausted in , specified rate were definitely set apart for the not exceed that revenue. If the Sanitary Board were an elected and representative for admission to which not even the form of more revenue can be expected from that following figures:body the public would willingly see the a ballot is necessary unless it be specially source:-"The Foreign Customs establishpower conferred on it of dealing with so demanded, this provision being made solely ments provide registers and accounts, so that much of the public funds as might be re- for the purpose of excluding persons of no- no such evil practice as the falsification of quired for the purposes of the Board, ubt. as shown above, it would be necessary to eases the members do enjoy certain ex. Native Customs are more clastic. "These arrive at some definite arrangment as to clusive privileges. The institutions are, in have always been assessed at a fixed rate. what particular funds should be made over in the jury list as the elective body is a hardly so good a one, nor would it stand much chance of approval by the bome Government. The property qualification has been done away with in England, and even in a Crown colony like this, where the democracy is not so strong as in England, it is not likely that a proposal to hand the control of municipal affairs over to the landlords would be approved even locally, to say nothing of what the opinion of Downing-street might be. As, however, the great bulk of lthe landlords are represented on the Jury jet, the point is not really one of much imcortance. The great thing in the first intance is to carry the principle of representation, and the franchise can be settled afterwards. The further discussion of the subject by the Legislative Council will be awaited with interest, but we fear there oan be little doubt as to what the result will be. The Government commands seven votes; the unofficial members number only five. The Government has, however, assented to the principle of publicity for the proceedings of the Sinitary Board, which in itself is a great

fluence of public criticism.

The question raised by the Hou, J. BELL-Invine as to the rating of places of amusement is interesting more as a matter of printheir opium dues, the native trade of the control o ciple than as one of any practical importance. colony was not to be harassed. If that it could collect those Customs duties opium is reported to have been unfavourably later on, dealing with representative members, commencement of this Ordinance or of which The amount of money involved would neither greatly enrich the Treasury nor seriously Chinese it will be the duty of the Hong- lieve, that the proclamations connected with suggestion of the Inspector General may, in this I shall have the support of my hon. buildings as shall for the purposes of re- to take them all in at once. They require a little impoverish the institutions affected. But fr. Bell-Inving says he thinks "taxation a lately been carried to extremes. Every 'natry in the colony has been taxed to

emes, and when it goes further than this, hit is proposed to tax our places of recrealle some explanation is necessary. Astotaxatio eing carried to extremes, the municipal rate which are what are generally meant whet xation is spoken of, were fixed at 13 per C. in 1885, and at that rate they still contin. Industries, that is, the buildings in whicindustries are carried on, are rated on the mie scale as other buildings, and although Mr. Bell-Inving seems to think they have grievance, we imagine the bon. gentleman would hardly contend seriously that weahy corporations should pay less than strugling trudesmen. But when we come to pices of smusement Mr. BELL-Invinc's mening is unmistakable. These he maintains ought to be exempted on the write recent) attempt to practically super- the Foreign Chatoms have not so far shown ground that they are necessary to the health sade the Native Customs of Kwangtung by, any great zeal in carrying out these Regulaof the community. He mentions particular- the Foreign Collectorate raises many ques- tions. But, as we said at starting, the quesly the Race Club, the Cricket Club, the Re- tions not all easily answerable. It must tions which this matter raises are not to be Creation Club, the Reconst Court, and the have been obvious to the Peking Govern- answered lightly, and for its true solution we

was impracticable. This would be so if the were approached on the subject, and a very doubt that there has of late years been a At K'ang Cheng-tzu it was 20 per cent. The landlord power of spending money; why should not institution, as it is not to be supposed the Father writes saying that "the Chinese Go-

to it. As regards representation, the adop- and private institutions, and until this is Ningpo, their assessments are low, and the tion of the retenavers whose names appear clearly defined it would be difficult to say areas they embrace are extensive." Then how they should be classed. Now that the follows a veiled threat that the Board may in its price and gave the foreign drug a with open doors. I believe your Excellency is happy thought. The list is representative of question has been raised it will have to be overhaul these establishments and raise the chance of competing with it. According to strictly in favour of publicity, and I think if the settled in some way, but it would have been assessment :- "The Board is not unable to Mr. Engle, the Commissioner of Customs excludes those unacquainted with the English | better never raised at all. The decision will make extensive and thorough enquire, as in language. The proposal of the Hon, C. P. rest with the Legislative Council, and the the case of Shan-bai Kwan, which has re-CHATER that the bulk of the representation members of that body will have a rather cently been re-assessed." In conclusion the should be given to the Crown Lessees is delicate task to perform in arriving at it. It Viceroys and Governors are urged to "do is not difficult to surmise in what direction their very utmost to repay the favours they their private predilections will lie, but as have received from the Imperial bounty."representatives of the public they will or, as it is more plainly put later on, have to approach the question in a remit whatever they really can in excess of

judicial spirit. If the decision should be their regular assessments." At the same that places of recreation, whether open time the Board shows a little compunction, to the public or not, should be exempt possibly to save appearances :- "In considfrom taxation, it will probably be found that eration, however, of the fact that the prothere are several other institutions besides vinces cannot dispense with a certain amount those whose names have been mentioned in of pecuniary aid in the administration of able to claim exemption.

CHINESE OFFICALS AND THE CHINESE TRADE OF HONGKONG.

reason to doubt its accuracy—the Chinese gain, as the members of the Board, whether plying between this Colony and the Sun they are subject to election or not, will at On district. As these boats bring a large 'all events be subject to the healthful inlation of Hongkong any interference with them must necessarily cause considerable distress and trouble, and prices of various distribution of the Sanitary deep sense of the Imperial bounty as should distribute the work of the Council very with a hope that in future this board might be adopted and the clause foreign by the native product. So far little that further consideration of the Sanitary deep sense of the Imperial bounty as should discussion at the Mode in the Whole root of a section, it be adopted without upsetting the object of the Sanitary deep sense of the Whole root of a section, it be adopted without upsetting the object of the Whole root of a section, it be adopted without upsetting the object of the Whole root of a section, it be adopted without upsetting the object of the Whole root of a section, it be adopted without upsetting the object of the Sanitary deep sense of the Imperial bounty as should discussion at the Mode in the Mode i this understanding be violated by be the lay figure our Northern contemporato put them off with excuses. If redress be impracticable, however careless he may not secured within a reasonable time. strenuous efforts should be made to rouse the

> THE PERING GOVERNMENT AND PROVINCIAL TAXATION.

Colonial Office to action.

Tan present (perhaps we should rather perhaps in the matter of the tax on salt fish) Ladies' Recreation Club, most of which have ment that the scheme would meet with must wait for its furth

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE HONG. been previously specially exempted from strenuous opposition from the Provincial OPIUM PRODUCTION IN MANCHURIA. taxation but which it is now proposed should Government at Canton, and not from that

highly improbable that it will, because now might be amended in this respect, but it successfully established his Commissioners von was invited to pay special attention Cricket Club, the Recreation that the unofficial members have shown ought only to be so far as to include places at Kowloon and Macao for the purpose of was the cultivation of native opium, and Sir Court, and the Ladies' Recreation Club, most of clearly what it is they want the Government of amusement or recreation to which the controlling the opium traffic in native craft John Walsham adds that he had thought which have been already specially exempted is almost certain to offer an uncompromising public have a free right of access. If a club between the colonies and the mainland, it advisable to send an extract of the nortion from taxation by authority of your Excellency's opposition, and against the official majority is supported by a select circle and the But as it was clear that the position so taken of the report which gives the result of his inthe uncitional members are powerless. The general public are excluded clearly it ought up must eventually lead to a similar control vestigations in that direction to the Viceroy Public Health Bill provides for a Sanitary to pay rates; otherwise such institutions as over the whole native traffic, the regulating of India. The following are the remarks on always been taxed, but at a merely deconsisting of ten members, four of the Hongkong Club could claim exemption. spirit of the Inspector-General impelled him the opium cultivation in Manchuria;whom are to be officials, four to be appointed Of the institutions mentioned by Mr. Bull to provide Rules for this control, avon while by the Governor, and two to be elected, one Invine the Ludies' Recreation Club is the it is possible that his better judgment conby the Chamber of Commerce and the other only one which has hitherto paid rates, and vinced him that the provision was premature, by the Justices of the Peace. It is proposed that only on an assessment of nominal value. In the great Service which he has built up ever are put upon it. Even the hunting community on the unofficial side of the Council that the The assessment has now been increased, and (for if he did not lay the foundation the I have described on the Korean border grows sufficient power of appointment by the Governor this is what has given lise to the question, superstructure at any rate is his) everything should be taken away and that with the It will be useful, therefore, to glance for a moves by clockwork, himself being the country near Hunan. Hore, we were told, it almost exception of the ex officio members all the moment at the position of that club to as- mainspring. The path of each member of others should be elected. Not only this: it certain what its claims to exemption are, that Service, from the Tidewaiter to the is also proposed that the representatives of When tennis had fairly established itself as Commissioner, is so fenced in by instructions informed us that it was having a very bud effect upon the proposed that the representatives of the colony felt and circulate that it is impossible for him to the population, more especially the better class and the ratepayers should have conferred on them a popular game the ladies of the colony felt and circulars that it is impossible for him to the power of spending the ratepayers' money | they were placed at a disadvantage as com- go astray. And so it may well be that the without reference to the Governor. With pared with men masmuch, as they were con- "Regulations for Native vessels of Kwang- the travellers in the inustit was not remarkable.

regard to the latter point the Colonial fined to the small accommodation afforded by tung trading with Hongkong and Macso," a Great quantities of the drug are bought by agents from all parts of North China and Southern Manchapet and the gummary of which appeared in the columns of which appeared in the columns of the drug are bought by agents from all parts of North China and Southern Manchapet are leaves or bobalf of the Ladical Research held personally responsible for the ex. use of the Cricket Ground and could play of the Daily Press a short time since, were their purchases in the smaller and faster class of casts tion Club to a very moderate and unquestionpenditure of the colory and could not dele- every day in the year with the exception of simply due to the fact that the Inspector known as "hang ch'o," The prior ruling in this dis- ably legal valuation of the premises of that penditure of the colory and could not delegate that responsibility to others except in the one or two months in summer when the General, having regulated everything else, the case of very small sums, and that the Cricket Ground is closed to give the turf a drew this up as a tour de force, and to keep Prices generally, we found, varied from 240 to 400 to spend large amounts on its own authority condition for the winter. The Government Of course, on the other hand, there is no ascertain was at the discretion of the local mandarin.

vernor's responsibility is practically im- the Ladies' Recreation Club gentlemen are these "take away tex, silk, and other nematerial. As soon as power is given admitted to its privileges, and the courts cessaries, and bring in exchange only silver." to a public body to speed money without re- are, we believe, used more by the latter than and " in view of the prodigious quantity of not be passed through the pipe so often as those of ference to the Governor the responsibility of by the ladies thomselves. But although the silver in the Empire and the public Informer years fruitless Proclamations were issued somewhat high. It was high compared with what the latter necessarily ceases so far as that Club obtained its site on the understanding treasuries its augmentation is only a source by the Kiria and Monkden authorities prohibiting the it had been before. I think all I said was, "He forence to the Governor the responsibility of by the ladies themselves. But although the silver in the Empire and the public

be sum of \$5,000 on any one item without should be removed, especially if exemption feast he may never hope to touch. It is poppy was not grown to some extent. We saw or tion as nominal as possible; therefore when I reference to the Governor, that is, that it from rates is claimed. The Club cannot in one many years, many reigns we might say, should have an unlimited credit at the Co- and the same breath claim the exemptions ac- since its treasury showed a fair balance. A louis Treasury provided no single-draft is corded to a public institution and the rights " small surplus" was indeed admitted to in Manchuris, and if its outsive tion increases at the mominal sum I was a little surprised. But I for more than the sum above mentioned. Who of a purely private club. The Racquet Club exist in 1880, but since then the troubles a serious rival all over Northern China. is to be responsible that the total amount is in a similar position, being supported by with France have occurred, and the post. Mr. James, who has had some experience of the popt before, is after all a merely nominal sam. Any expended during the year in sums not ex- a small and select circle. If institutions such ponement of the Emparon's marriage is py cultivation in India, was struck by the superficial ceeding \$5,000 shall not exceed the amount as these are to be exempted from payment confessedly due to want of funds. Under way in which the Chinese extracted the juice from speculator, if offered the use of that ground for way in which the Chinese extracted the juice from speculator, if offered the use of that ground for way in which the Chinese extracted the juice from speculator, if offered the use of that ground for the pole. Two men go round the field, one armed \$40 a month, would certainly jump at the offer. a with some one. If the Board of Health were a nis court and garden in the colony should wondered at that the Peking Govern-

that it would never do to let the Sani- more nearly within the definition of subject, because a portion of it is devoted to It will be seen that Mr. Furroup found that agree with us—that you are the proper persons tary Board draw on the Government, with- public institutions. The Race Course is the consideration of the capabilities of the poppy is cultivated through the whole to deal with this. When the matter is brought out giving the Governor a veto on the open all the year round for the use and Native Customs to bear a further squeeze, of Manchuria, and that no restrictions what before the Council it will not be made a Goexpenditure, unless the revenue from some enjoyment of the public; the Cricket Ground The authors of this curious document, the ever are put upon it. This only confirms vernment matter of but will be settled by youris used for the athletic sports of the garri- Presidents of the Board of Revenue, admit previous reports, and sufficiently explains selves according to thereles which guide all other use of the Sanitary Board with an obligation son, the public schools, etc., and any one is the trustworthiness of the Fereign Service, the gradual decline of the import of Indian countries. that the expenditure of the Board should eligible for the privileges of the club; the not, as it seems, so much as being admirable opium at Newchwang, the course of which same is the case with the Recreation Club, in itself, but as a sufficient reason why no for the past few years will be seen by the

toriously bad character. Still, in all these receipts can exist." On the other hand the fact, situated on the boundary between public but at Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and The slight increase in the import last year

connection with this question that will be their respective governments, it would not be expedient to drain the river to catch the fish, as such a proceeding would approach the confines of tyraphy. to go very far towards "draining the river," 20 per cent. as levied at Kwang Cheng-tzu. jection so far as the Government is concerned. so far, indeed, that there seem to be only So far the Manchurian drug has not to any two explanations of it which will leave the considerable extent become an article If the information published in another Peking Government with any unselfishness export, but it may readily become so

column be correct—and we have no or states manship to their credit. One, a far- stimulated by light taxation. Similarly the 3 which defines "Board" as "the Sanitary The Acting Chief Justice—I would sug- the proper term. Authorities will need to be promptly conclusion that the inland taxation of other provinces of China may also, if the brought to book. Our informant states Kwangtung is sufficient for all the needs of production be fostered by the Chinese Authe province. They might be confirmed in thorities, soon prove formidable rivals to the ing to levy a squeeze on the passage boats this by the successful support which the foreign opium. We have yet to ascertain the Bill as sent in to the Government by the house responsible, because the house responsible resp proportion of the food of the Chinese popu- the whole thing is a "bluff." In spite of higher duties on the imported opium. lation of Hongkong any interference with moving appeals like that in 1880 the Kwang may bave been simply a desire to augment was a matter which received much consideration how far the motion of the hon, member might verbal amendments, but in case of amendments Houghong Government lent friendly as avoid remitting; and it may now be that of the Chinese Government in this matter, is even more so now, since the Government in subsection. Il of clause 3, put in print and circulated before the next most the for itself. The fact, unprecedented we be received by the Peking Authorities. The kong Government to insist upon the prompt this new measure were issued in the names however, possibly he viewed in a different friend opposite, the Chairman of the Banitary construction be taken down to an extent ex- consideration. I understand his Honour to prodegradation of any corrupt or anti-foreign of Sir Robert Hart or of his Commissioners light if any appreciable decleasion in the Board (the Surveyor General), who was quite as coeding one half, such half to be messaged in pose that the further consideration of this section. mandarin responsible for such violation. Un. lends colour to this view; because such Customs revenue follows from this tacit en- keen on this point as myself, as he said that cubic feet." This really appears to me like re- be postponed and that amendments such as these fortunately representations have first to be proclamations would conceivably be more couragement of poppy cultivation in the former Governors had been only too anxious trospective legislation, and I would propose that opening up wide subjects should be circulated bemade to Peking, and if Sir John Walsham easily withdrawn, or even ignored, if the Chinese provinces. Provincial Authorities proved too stubborn. ries make out, it is to be feared no attention As against this must be put what we have will be paid to the complaints. But the local already adverted to, the caution of the In-Government must not allow either, sleepy spector-General, who would hardly stake his Ministers or corrupt and plausible Mandarins prestige on a measure which he knew to be (as in his prophecy of the Fall of Shanghai by 1895) in the expression of his opinions. Another point on this side is the nomination of a new Hoppo: the rumour of the recall of the Vicerov is not, we understand, as yet confirmed. Per contra it would seem that, as the native papers assert, the Viceroy's representations to the Peking Government have had some effect, for certainly (except

The agitation for a Municipal Council for on their premises. The real point to be so describe it) as well,—a powerful and very new paper being a despatch by Sir John the intention of the Government to tax certain

The great opium district, bowsver, is the new Convoys of opium are sent out of the district in pay-

must be paid by the purchasor, and is about 5 per cent. tacts a picul, the dearest at Ninguts and Hunchun

Foreign opium is very little used. Procurable onl in the biggest towns, and at double the price of the local opium, it finds small sale. An objection made whole matter was intended to be laid. I would to it is that, besides being so much dearer, it does not like to add one word of personal explanation. I last so well as the locally grown, and the ashes can did express, perhaps somewhat unguardedly, the

opium has driven the foreign drug out of the market approximation of their actual value instead of a

was due to a failure of the native poppy crop in 1885, which caused a considerable advance Board being held, after the passing of this Bill at Newchwang, 50 ounces of the foreign drug yield 45 ounces of prepared opium, while 50 ounces of native only yield 80 ounces of prepared drug. On the other hand—and it will be noted this statement is corroborated by Mr. FULFORD-be says the native onium can be re-smoked about ten-times - while the foreign drug can only be used three times, and as the Chinese n Shingking are much addicted to smoking the ash, the native product well maintains its who bring those questions would be very sorry to ground. Its popularity must inevitably be see ventilated in public. Therefore my answer come much greater unless the tax imposed be increased. The Foreign drug will now, the proceedings, as far as they relate to matters with the duties imposed under the provisions of the Additional Article to the Che for Convention, be heavily handicapped in its competition with the home grown drug The present scheme, however, would seem subject to a tax of only five per cent., or even not think, so far as I know, that there is any obfetched one, is that they have come to the drug produced in Yunnan, Szechuen, and Board, Provincial Authorities have given to lekin what was the real motive of the Peking Sanitary Board in which it is termed the out in portions to irresponsible persons. I pro- that they could be printed and circulated in as against transit passes. The other is that Government in seeking permission to levy "Municipal Board of Health of Hongkong." pose therefore that the clause be left over for some such way as is done in the House of Com-

Council was held on the 5th inst. There were the board be called the Municipal Board of down to an extent exceeding two thirds, such be forthwith notified in the Government Gazette, His Excellency the Acting Governor, printed "Municipal Board of Health" and even landlord has a house of two storeys and would taining a notice of any such appointments shall Major-General CAMERON, C.B.

Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice. Hon, F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. E.J. ACRROYD, Acting Attorney-General. Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master. Hon. P. RYRIE.

Hon. Wong SHING.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

THE TAXATION OF PLACES OF RECREATION. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-Sir, from an official

taxes on such institutions as the Race Club, the vernment? With regard; to these clubs think the Lodies' Recreation. Club has.

nominal sum of ninety-nine cants per quarter. We made careful inquiries on our journey as to the I have before me a notice proposing to tax tols cultivation of opium, and came to the conclusion that | Club to the extent of \$16.25 per quarter, a sum equal to sixty-five dollars per annum. This is signed by the Colonial Treasurer and is based upon a valuation which I believe he himself has characterised as too high, and which he

proposed to have modified. .The COLONIAL TREASURER—Sir, no such proposal as seems to be contemplated in the question now before the Council has been made That is the answer to the hon. member's ques-I tion, but I may add that the official document on the colliery. We saw that smoking opium was a | which the hou, gentleman says he has based his enquiry was merely an expression of opinion on to the municipal rates ever since it was established, and which would be taxed, but much more heavily, in any part of the United Kingdom. The subject is still under consideration. and no course of action has as yet been decided on. The Executive Council unanimously considered that looking to the clear provisions of Ordinance 21 of 1885 and previous enactments, the Governor has no power either to impose or to remit any rate. Such power is vested in the Legislative Council, by which this question must be ultimately decided, and before which the opinion that the valuation laid before me was somewhat high. It was high compared with what | hillside.

saw for the first time the premises put at the the hill side, then that would practically be especially those very closely affected by the

Hon, J. BELL-IRVING-Sir, it was my intention to bring a motion before the Council with reference to this matter. but since the decision is to be left in the hands of the Legisla. tive Council I will not propose any motion as originally intended.

PUBLICITY FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE SANITABY BOARD.

Hon. A. P. Mickwan-Sir, before going into Committee on the Health Bill I wish to ask the Government a question, of which I gave notice privately, as to what decision it has arrived at with reference to the meetings of the Sanitary Government would agree to this important point I it would greatly facilitate the passing of this measure through Committee and greatly increase the confidence of the public in the future.

His Excendency—I only heard of this question just now, but it is a matter upon which the opinion of the Executive Conneil is so perfectly manimous that I think I can answer the question at once. The members of the Board Health have always been of opinion that the meetings should be held publicly although they say that there are some questions of a private nature brought before the Board that the very people will be that we have no objection whatever to of public interest, being conducted in public, but that when it is necessary the public will be excluded for the time being and re-admitted directly public business re-commences; otherwise everything will be as public as possible. I do

Public Health Bill. On subsection 2 of clause is to be able to get at somebody. ence to this, when the Bill was read a second time interfere considerably with the Victoria Regis- consideration and these amendments put in print. I made a few remarks as to the change in the tration Ordinance, the whole object of which because the wording of them requires consideraname of the Board. I have before me a copy of was to make the owner or occupier of the whole | tion. I think hon, members who wish to propose It This may be looked upon as a minor point, but it further consideration, in order that we may see | mons. Of course this need not be done with it will seem to the Government desirable to in- the enclosing walls have not been carried crease the franchise in this respect. I am sure higher than the footings, or such old importance are proposed it is almost impossible that some such term should be applied to some the words "or of which the enclosing walls have fore the meeting. That is agreed to, I suppose. body in this Colony.

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I ask the Govern- I propose that it read "or such old buildings as sident, and Secretary of the Board, and the A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative ment to adhere to the former resolution, that shall, for the purposes of re-construction, be taken names of all members appointed to the Board shall Health. All our notices and standing orders are two-thirds to be measured in onbio feet." If a and any number of the Government Gazette conthe entrance to the office in which we hold our like to take down one storey, or to put it in be deemed sufficient evidence thereof before any monthly meeting is marked the same.

hon, member's amendment f Hon. P. Ryers-I second it. I think we this Ordinance, because in doing so he would and Vice-President and should appoint their should give the Board that name to give it a cer- have to take the roof off and that is measured in own Secretary. He said the Council would from

is not yet ripe for us to have a Municipal Board, to be measured by cubic feet, the roof would objections to its maintage over Hon C. P. CHATER.

and I do not think in an Ordinance relating to come in and affect in very materially, and inc. Hon. J. Burn. Merence proposed an end.

Mr. J. M. Gutterezz, Action Clerk of Counc. Public Health is the proper place for the provenients which would atterwise take the provenients which would atterwise take the provenients. LI Distance of Municipal Book. State in Control of Municipal Book. State of Management of Municipal Book. State of Management of Municipal Book. State of Management of Management of Municipal Book. State of Management of Manag

than a Sanitary Board.

Hon. J. Bell-Irving The Harbour-Master The Surveyor-General The Colonial Treasurer The Attorney.General The Colonial Secretary The Acting Chief Justice The amendment was therefore lost by a majority

of three. The clause was adopted as it stood. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved friend proposes two-thirds instead of one half? that the consideration of sub-section 4 of Clause 3. which defines a common lodging bouse, be adjourned. He said he had just received a communication from certain Chinese who wanted

poned accordingly, ... sub-section 8 of section 3, which defines bill- English legislation... side as—"The face of the natural bill, or

the face of any scarp or retaining wall built in or terracing with earth behind such scarp amendments they mean to submit. or retaining-wall, made with the object of sup-Streat. If that was to be called the hillside for future consideration. then most houses were built against the hillside ! except those on lots recovered from the sea. point. This is a mere definition.

His Excultancy—I do not quite see the Hon. Wone Shing said that when they came I Board shall consist of the Surveyor-General, the to clause 62 they would find that no human i habitation was allowed to abut on the hillside. of Police, the Colonial Surgeon, and not more There must be an intervening space of at least | than six additional members, four of whom (two four feet. Therefore all the houses in Queen's being Chinese) shall be appointed by the Gover-Road would have to cut off four feet. His Excellency-I really do not see how marce and one by the Justices of the Peace.

this affects the case at all. It is merely a de- Non-official members of the Board shall hold fluition of what hillside is. What amendment office for three years." The hon member said-Hon. Wong Shing said he proposed to out | board shall consist of ten members, four Govern-

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-The explanation of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. It seems very clear. The hillside is either the further provides that one shall be elected by the natural hillside itself or a wall supporting that | Justices of the Peace and the sixth by the Chamhillside to prevent it falling down. It is ber of Commerce In place of the last one being therefore the natural hillside or the artificial elected by the Chamber of Commerce, I beg to

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I think the hou. member merely asked for an explanation. walls for the support of Stanley Street.

resting against the hill side... Hon. P. Rynie-I think most of the houses | most officials, one member elected by the my hon, friend refers to have get retaining Justices of the Peace, and I think the Crown walls. The thing would be to except those al. lessees who pay pretty nearly all the Crown rents ready built, because it would be ridiculous to to the Government ought certainly to be remake people in Stanley Street or Wellington | presented. This Board, if it is not a Municipal Street leave a space now. The houses have been | Board to-day, will probably drift to that in a very

His Excellency—Yes, this is merely a det the election should be confined to the Crown

The Acring Chief Justice—It seems to me | electing four out of the ten: and the 8th subsection of section 3 together the proposal of the hon, member. section 62 ought not to be altered.

nition of what "hillside" means. I don't see should be extended in that direction. There are that it will affect the merits at all when we come | many people in the colony, tax-payers, entitled

to discuss section 62. The sub-section was then arread to. Hon J. BELL-IRVING suggested that as chise were extended to them. many houses are let in flats the words "the

whole of " in section 9, which defines " householder" as the notual tenant or occupier of the selected by the Chamber of Commerce and one whole of any building, should be omitted. The Acting Attorney General said this that in lieu thereof the following should be indefinition was taken from Ordinance 7 of 1866. serted " and two shall be elected by such tax-pay-This was the law as it had been since 1866 and | ers as are included in the special and common jury

changed, nor had it been shown that it had ever ion a jury on account of their professional averaworked any hardship. in seconding the proposal of my hon. friend. In | be Chinese, And there would be two appointed by doing so I may point out that, as he has the tax payers whose names appear on the jury just said, most of the Chinese houses list and those tax-payers who on account of their here are let in flats, and if the words "the professions are exempted from serving on juwhole" are not taken out, probably the landlord will be very often brought up and fined for

the actions of the tenants. The Attorney-General says this definition has been the law for but then we had not this Ordinance. It is the from service on juries, such as barristers and working of this Ordinance which would be in- dectors, shall be sutitled to a vote. I don't jurious to the householder, as defined in this know whether my hon, friend maintains his

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I think the objections of the hon, members might be met by amendment. I am very strongly of opinion the inserting " or a part thereof." The Acring Attorney-General.-Then is intrusted with great powers and really the

His Exceptency—If this is to be a real Bill, tive the power of coming down on somebody.

gest, sir, that the consideration of this clause Hon. A. P. MACEWEN said-Sir, with refer- stand over, because I think any alteration might | might facilitate matters if this were left over for

not been carried higher than the footings" be The Surveyor-General "Board of Health" struck out. Then I have also to propose an ment in section 5, which provides that "The smendment in the second portion of this clause. Governor shall appoint the President, Vice-l'reother language, a ground floor and first floor, Magistrate or Court of Law." The hon, mem-

The ACTINGATIORNEY-GENERAL -The mat- examinations and all sorts of troubles. I would sections. ter has been confidered by the Government, who not mind if the section read "more than half His. Excellence Wall as this it wather have come to the manimous conclusion the time the house or more than one storey", but if it is connected with the foreign section we

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-We have to deal with | refer your new law to new buildings not one many things besides those relating purely to inch above the level of the ground. And with health. For instance, the urinal referred to at | regard to the second portion of the clause I would our last meeting. Surely that is a matter which explain to my hon. friend that the cube moncomes within the province of a Municipal rather | tioned here is not the cube of the house, that is, the space enclosed within the four walls and the A division was then taken on the Hon. A. P. roof. The meaning is a cube of masonry, or MacEwen's amendment which resulted as fol. work, so that the roof would in ne way affect it. It is a cube of solid masonry, not a cube of space

Hon, C. P. CHATER-Still, sir, I think my amendment would come in. The half of the house would be one floor, but if the roof were included in the measurement it would be nearly two-thirds. If the clause stands as it is people would rather not pull down and reconstruct properties, to be brought within the Ordinance. The SURVEYOR GENERAL Then my hon.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-Exactly. The Surveyor GENERAL-I think that is a very fair concession. Hon. P. RYRIE-Would it not be well to de-

The SURVEYOR-GENERAL—It is of no great The consideration of the sub-section was post- consequence. Probably, sir, the best plan would be to postpone the consideration of this clause un-

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-It would facilitate matters very much if hon, members to support the same, or any artificial filling would let the Council know beforehand what

His Excellency-Of course it would. It is porting a street or forming asite for a building." only fair to the Government that they should do He said the whole town was built on the side of so, because we want to sound this matter hill. He referred as an example to the houses thoroughly and if necessary go and satisfy built between Queen's Road and Stanley Street. | curselves practically if there is any doubt on the Stanley Street was higher than Queon's Road subject. It would be well if bon, gentlemen and a person building in Queen's Road must could give notice of these intended amendments. have a wall on the hillside to support Stanley I have no objection to let this clause stand over

Further consideration of the clause was post-

poned accordingly. Hon. C. P. CHATER proposed an amendment in Clause 4. 'The Clause reads as follows :-- "The Registrar-General, the Captain Superintendent nor and one elected by the Chamber of Com-The section as it now stands provides that the ment officials and six additional members, four propose he be elected by the tax-payers whose His Excellency-Does anyone second the names are included in the special and common -jury lists and such tax-payers as are exempte from service on juries on account of their professional avocations. The remaining four I would Hon. Wong Shing-Yes. You must have also propose should be elected by the crown lessees or their agents, two of them-to be Chinese. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-If a house were | think a board such as this should be rebuilt against a retaining wall for the support of presentative of all parties concerned, more Ordinance. You have here four Govern-

short time, and I am told in every part of the The SURVEYOR GENERAL-But we are only | world members of Municipal Councils are elected dealing with the definition now; we will come to | by the tax-payers and the Grown lessees; and however many there are in number I do not say lessees only, but they should have the right of

that hon, members are reading the 62nd section Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, I beg to second The definition is quite clear. But then it will Bill was sent up to the Government by the Sanibecome a question whether section 62 will pass, | tary Board, it contained a provision that two whether the houses referred to require four feet | members should be elected by the tax payers space. The Council may say that is not neces- whose names were included in the special and sary. So far as the definition is concerned it is common jury lists and such tax-payers as are perfectly clear, but it is another question whether exempt from service on juries by reason of their professional avocations. It was considered by His Excellency-This is only a short deff. | the present Sanitary Board that the franchise to a vote, and it would give them an increased interest in the affairs of the colony if the fran-

The Acting Attorney-General-Sir. I was going to propose that the words "and one by the Justices of the Peace" be struck out, and no reason had ever been given why it should be and by such tax-payers as are exempt from service tions," so that the unofficial members will be six. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have much pleasure Of the four appointed by the Governor two would

> The SURVEYOR GENERAL -That is the old Bill, is it not? The Acring Attorney-G : NEBAL-That is the old Bill. It is proposed that those exempted

amendment. Hon, C. P. CHATER-Yes, sir, I stick to my Crown lessees should have a voice. The Board you would have several householders for the same | Crown-lessees who pay the Crown rents ought to have a voice in it.

The COLONIAL TREASUREE—Before the as we all wish it to be, we must give the Execu- amendments are put, may I suggest to my hou. friends a little verbal amendment, a substitu-This Government has never been hard upon any tion of the word "ratepayers" for "taxpayers." The Council went into Committee on the body in enforcing an Ordinance, but the object | We have really no taxpayers. The stump tax is really the only tax we have. "Ratepayers" is The Acting Chief Justice-I think it

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded His Exosulency-I think that is the proper course to pursue. Where amendments of such Hon. J. BELL-LEVING proposed an amend-His Excellency—Does anyone second the and he wished to take down the first floor to make ber proposed that the Board should elect an improvements, he would come immediately under nually from among their number the President cubic feet. He would therefore become liable to bably think this should stand over with the office

the Governor was not to nominate at all. six unofficial members to be elected.

ease clause 6 must stand over, then. submitted to him before being acted upon." hours. He said it seemed to him that fifty dollars was a very small sum indeed to allow the Board to expend. He proposed that the sum be fixed at five hundred dollars.

Hou. A. P. MACEWEN seconded. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I would be very glad indeed to give power to the Board to spend five thousand dollars even, if the Board were composed of members elected in the way I have

His EXCELLENCY-But that does not bring anything definitely before the meeting. Hon. C P. 'HATER-Then I think we shall have to adjourn this clause too, to see how we get on with clause 4. If it is to be a board to do any good I think it ought to have power to spend flyo thousand dollars, but in that case the board must be a most representative one. His Excellency-This is inserted in the ju-

trol over the expenditure. court paid out. The COLONIAL TREASURER-It must be responsible for the expenditure of the colony for the Glenfruin. The Netherlands India Justified in fluding the appellant was in possession and count delegate that responsibility to other and cannot delegate that responsibility to others | Steam Navigation Company, the owners of the except in the case of small sums. Of course in in accordance with the decision in that suit they the case of fifty or a hundred dollars in a single had paid into court £8 per ton in satisfaction of transaction no great harm can be done. But with respect to large sums the personal responthe Glenfruin's claim. sibility of the Governor must continue, and i do not see how any board, however constituted, could be allowed to spend large sums in view of the relations of the Governor with the home Government, which holds him personally responsible. His Excellency—Well, what is the amend-

Hon. P. RYRIE—I propose the clause be post-

Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded. In addition to the claims above mentioned His EXCELLENCY—It has been stated, and I agree with it, that it does not matter how the Messrs. MacGregor, Gow, & Co. had expended board is constituted, we must limit them in their expenditure to a certain sum. Of course if you with the collision, and as this amount was exwish the clause to be postponed I have no . ob-

The Acting Attorney-General-I take it Mr. Chater would not oppose the passing of this before any division was made. clause if the Board were composed as mentioned in this Ordinance. It is only in case his pro- the amount in court, after payment of the posal should be carried that he would ask that £1.036 due to Messrs. MacGregor, Gow, & Co., this b changed and greater latitude be given to was ordered to be divided pro rate amongst the His Excellency—I have not the slightest

objection to postponing the consideration of this clause, but it is such a small matter that I do not see the use, because it has been stated that however the Board is constituted it cannot have power to spend unlimited same. However, the clause is postponed.

On coming to clause 13, which gives the Board power to make by-laws with regard to geveral matters, the ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL said the clause was a long one and might give rise to much discussion; he therefore proposed that the further consideration of the Bill be adjourned. Carried.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 16 of 1887," was read a third time and

ADJOUENMENT.

The Council adjourned until Friday next.

THE O. & O. STEAMER " SAN PABLO IN A TYPHOON. We condense some extracts from the private rate box under look and key. The reason for this In the first case, if the opium was taken posseslog of Capt. Reed, of the O. & O. Co's steamer | was that they were able to stow it away better | sion of by this man after the 1st June be was Ban Pablo, which arrived in Hongkong and if this ves came on board they were not so liable to a penalty of \$500 and forfeiture of the on Saturday morning, the 6th inst, into likely to make away with it as if it still had the opinm unless he could show he had purchased it a short narrative of the struggle of that outward appearance of opium. The opium re- from a licensee. The opium being worth about left Yokohams on the 29th July at 4.30 a.m. and spector Eucason came on board and found it, and spector Eucason came on board and found it. had a fine run to. Van Diemen Strait and charged the appellant under section 11. 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If so he must not under secroom for doubt that the ship was in the circle dinance came into operation, that was, on the 29th tion 16 and inflict a fine of \$500 without for. of a typhoon, At 10.30 a.m. the S.E. sea becoming May. In the next place, assuming that section 6 ap.

The part high and breaking savage with long larger with larger wit very high and breaking savage, with long, large plied to such cases it did not affect the opinm in took possession of it any time after the lat took possession after the lat took possession of it any time after the lat took possession after the l S.V. swell running at the same time, the wind the present case inamnach as it applied only to June the conviction was good. It was una fierce gale, weather thick with rain, houled quantities of less than one chest and not to the fortunate the Magistrate did not go into the mental and and not have the fortunate the Magistrate did not go into the main and and not have the fortunate the Magistrate did not go into the mental and and not have the fortunate the Magistrate did not go into the mental and and not have the fortunate the Magistrate did not go into the mental and not to the fortunate the Magistrate did not go into the mental and not have the fortunate the Magistrate did not go into the mental and not have the fortunate the Magistrate did not go into the mental and not have the fortunate the Magistrate did not go into the mental and not go By 2 p.m. ascertained that the centre of the the direction has a substitute of fact that there was merely a tech. Went on deck and tried to sleep in one of the fashioned kind, merely bits of cork sewed made, therefore, is incomplete, as a subsidy must as a matter of fact that there was merely a tech. Went on deck and tried to sleep in one of the fashioned kind, merely bits of cork sewed made, therefore, is incomplete, as a subsidy must as a matter of fact that there was merely a tech. approaching typhoca hore S.W. and that its might have had parcels of three or four catties nical breach of the law he probably might have long steamer chairs as the cabin was small and into strips of canvas and all so rot. starboard tack and run to the E.S.E. on Mr. Brerston said he contended that if the the opium if the appellant took possession of it all around us the mist was quite thick, alternate. ed the first one away and threw the other account of the Linschoten Islands, kept aggregate amounted to a chest or more than after the lat June, but he might have inflicted by chest the section would not around us the units one down on the deck in disgust. There was ship between the Chinese Telegraph Administration of the Linschoten Islands, kept aggregate amounted to a chest or more than after the lat June, but he might have inflicted by chest the section would not around us the units one down on the deck in disgust. There was ship between the Chinese Telegraph Administration on the deck in disgust. There was ship between the Chinese Telegraph Administration of the Linschoten Islands, kept aggregate amounted to a chest or more than a start of the latest the section would not a start of the latest the section would not a start of the latest the section would not a start of the latest the section would not a start of the latest the section would not a start of the latest the section would not a start of the latest the latest the section would not a start of the latest lates

by N. course, intending to get around the of the Ordinance was to regulate and place that the man got possession of the opinm in second officer. "Well, Mr. Jordan, how about ing one, and the boats had apparently not been surmise, based as it is on known facts, is compared to the opinm in second officer. "Well, Mr. Jordan, how about ing one, and the boats had apparently not been surmise, based as it is on known facts, is compared to the opinm in second officer. "Well, Mr. Jordan, how about ing one, and the boats had apparently not been surmise, based as it is on known facts, is compared to the opinm in second officer. "Well, Mr. Jordan, how about ing one, and the boats had apparently not been surmise, based as it is on known facts, is compared to the opinm in second officer." Well, Mr. Jordan, how about ing one, and the boats had apparently not been surmise, based as it is on known facts, is compared to the opinm in second officer. "Well, Mr. Jordan, how about ing one, and the boats had apparently not been surmise, based as it is on known facts, is compared to the opinm in second officer." Well, Mr. Jordan, how about ing one, and the boats had apparently not been surmise, based as it is on known facts, is compared to the opinm in the opin in the o eyel as to the northward, but finding at 5 p.m. restriction on the trade in crude opium, which that the wind did not obsure the bar falling bad been face and appearance he might have made representations the bar falling bad been face and appearance he might have made representations. that the wind did not change, the bar, falling, previously had been free and unrestricted. In to the Government which might have led to the letter of them yet, Sir." A remark which might have led to the Government which might have led to the letter of them yet, Sir." A remark which might ha sea rising, and the weather getting worse; uncur- order to carry out that object there were two sets return of the china W. S. N. I would also whather the ship would also the the ship would also the ship would be ship would also the ship would be tain, also, whether the ship would clear the Me- of circumstances to take into account. The first peal Ordinance the case would be referred back gave up that intention, hauled the ship to the suce came into force, and the second with regard that he ought to determine whether the appellant her position and let the typhoon pass over her opium before that event. The first fifteen sec- and if so to deal with it under section 16; there A bad night, the S.E. sea very high, the tions dealt with cases in which opium was ob- whereas on the other hand, if it pot into his gale from the same direction very severe, a high tained possession of after the Ordinance came possession after the 1st June the Magistrate was S.W. swell taking the ship under her beam, into force, but when they came to section 16 legally right in convicting him and fining him pitching to the head sea, rolling to the beam- they had a different set of circumstances. That \$500 and forfeiting the opium. If the Maswell, with the rain pouring in torrents, -so section required holders of opium at the time gistrate had gone into the merits and found the passed the night and the forenoon of Monday, the Ordinance came into force to give an account man was acting ignorantly he might have im-Aug. 1. Bar. 29.40, the wind never varying a of their stocks. Now if any section of the Or- posed a less penalty. quarter of a point, proving the extremely slow | dinance applied to this case it was section 16, but progress of he advancing typhoon; but if slow he submitted that though it might apply in one inits course, the gales blowing within it increased sense, in no sense could it be said there had been in fury nutil 2 p.m., when it lulled somewhat a broach of that section. Coming back to section and the wind changed to B.S.E. This was of 6, that section could not possibly apply to opium little advantage to the ship, though, as by 1 p.m. purchased before the coming into operation of the such a high and dangerous S S.W. sea was run. Ordinance as it would be impossible for the parning that the ship was compelled to head it, to son having the opium to obtain a certificate from prevent her decks from getting swept, and by alicenses, because thelicensees were only appointdoing so drawing her nearer to the centre of the ed on the Ordinance coming into operation. The typhoon At 8 p.m. the gale had hauled to same remark applied to subsection b, because the S.S.W., bar. 29.14, blowing at the rate of 80 purchaser could not have got the opium under miles an hour, fed by squalls that were simply an official export permit, because those per- new, no matter what, and if a reversal of the terrific, with a S.W. set 30 feet high, and for mits were not issued until the Ordinance came the next four hours it became a terrible into operation, whereas the opium in the present which characterises the present Administration, struggle to the ship as a new factor case was purchased on the 29th May. came into play against her, te., the Nurc | His Lordehip asked Mr. Brereton what au-Siwo stream, which must have run with thority be had for saying the Magistrate found the next meeting of the Legislative Council great velocity on account of the direction of the the opinm was purchased on the 29th May. gale. Slowly but surely the ship commenced to Mr. Broreton read the case stated by the Ma- gatherer here has of late been very patent to proving that the ship was not only not holding chest on a date before the commencement of the colonists was hardly to be expected. If this is a feeher own but was carried along with the course Ordinance and was opened and repacked in two ble device to replenish a depleted treasury it is reof the typhoon and had got to the same position boxes in ignerance of the definition of a chest of prehensible in the highest degree, and the offito the centre as she had held at 8 p.m., only as opinm in the Ordinance the appellant was legally much nearer as the difference of the bar. 0.14; convicted of having opium in his possession in in looking after more legitimate sources of reand also as much nearer to the Linschoten Is. quantities of less than one chest without lands as the typhoon had advanced on its course a certificate from a licensee or an export permit. lished privileges. My intention was to ban the during that time. At noon Sattara Island head Evidence was produced for the defence to show Hon, the Treasurer, but if my information is bore S.E. 50 miles, Fire Sime E. 4 3. 55 miles. that the opium was purchased on the 29th May. There were two courses left to take to prevent The Magistrate did not go into the merits of

of water. Keeping the gale about a point He would also remind the court that Mr. Wode-The accident called forth the usual incident works. In fact its scope is measureless. Now the first operations of comprehensive banking, be reputation of her on the 29th May and was in the neart but vindicating the reputation of her on the 29th May and was in the nearest and I should say expected and dashing the spray almost to the very top.

The accident called forth the usual incident works. In fact its scope is measureless. Now the first operations of comprehensive banking, and dashing the spray almost to the very top.

It was utterly impossible to ascertain anything of a shipwreek, humorous, pathetic, and heroic. It was utterly impossible to ascertain anything of a shipwreek, humorous, pathetic, and heroic. It was utterly impossible to ascertain anything of a shipwreek, humorous, pathetic, and heroic. It was utterly impossible to ascertain anything of a shipwreek, humorous, pathetic, and heroic. It was utterly impossible to ascertain anything of a shipwreek, humorous, pathetic, and heroic. It was utterly impossible to ascertain anything of a shipwreek, humorous, pathetic, and heroic. or two on the starboard bow she forced her way house did hear the evidence. the next, but vindicating the reputation of her on the 20th May and was in the possession of the possession of the builders by the strongth of her hall and engines man on that date. He has not found it as a fact deliver of sold carry. builders by the strength of her hull and engines man on that date. He has not found it as a fact, and here excellent condition as a specimen of but has left it open and the sound the sound of the left it open and the sound the sound of the left it open and the sound the sound of the left it open and the sound o splendid marine architecture. At 4 a.m. the question of law whether, assuming it to be so, be thus violimized by a handful of petty the sea, as she was listing so heavily to atarboard wound its way up the hillside to the lighthouse, and the converted. ship had regained her position in the circle; Mr. Brereton contended the Court was justi- time for the Indian merchants to wake up from the rock at 2.15, and although we were only Aglucose Champagne, Horsford's Acid Phosontract is not well known, but the few there was projected before Admiral Ling continuous was projected before Admiral Ling continuous in the N.E. Promoutory Lightphate and the liquid contents of Harden's firephate and but the trouble was not over, as the gale was fled in coming to the conclusion the opium was their state of come and to make a stand against half-a-mile from the N.E. Promontory Light-

the ship from going to destruction backwards on | the alleged ignorance of the law or the alleged

to theislands: one was to test the strength of ship purchase before the operation of the Ordinance,

and engines and drive her full speed, and that but held that even assuming what the appellant

was tried. From midnight to 4 a.m. on Aug. 2nd he found it as a fact if he did not enter into it?

of the storm and see and strength of current copt the fact as proved, so it was not the ap-

boilers and her engines making from 63 to 65 into the merits. The appellant offered full revolutions per minute, the ship was forced evidence. What the court had to deal with was

over, under, and through the mountain simply a question of law on the facts as stated.

and the ship, with a 90lbs. pressure on her pellant's fault that the Magistrate did not enter

The Acting Chief Justice-How can you say

the centre of the typhoon, go through it, and get nevertheless been committed.

the northerly wind on the other side. The former

a trial of strength took place between the fury

fractions." He proposed that instead of the at 6 p.m. that day that she got into the outer as is usually imported by merchants in the congenters as a modern a spirit of specific and supported by merchants in the congenters as a modern a spirit of specific and supported by merchants in the congenters as is usually imported by merchants in the congenters as is usually imported by merchants in the congenters as a modern as is usually imported by merchants in the congenters as is usually imported by merchants in the congenters as a modern as is usually imported by merchants in the congenters as a modern words "the Governor may appoint" the words of the Governor may appoint the Governor may appoint the contract the Governor may appoint the contract the Governor may appoint the contract the Governor may appoint the Governor may appoint the contract the contract from W.S.W. with the bar, at 29.40, at a place, when they came to deal with quantities less than the Indian more bank and Trom w. S. w. with the bar at 29.40, at a place, when they came to deal with quantities less than the Indian more hands to elear away counting their losses, fless ware pathetic enough the of procedure were questionable, invitation in and safe way and safe way and safe way for consideration it is necessary for consideration in the indian more hands to carry, burdeness of the indian more hands to carry the indian more Contain Twist on a solid and master answered. "Call all hands to clear away containing the period of The said to leave over clause 6 because what we pro- 10 p.m. bar. 29.50, got, out of the circle entirely. Contents of one chest. In this case there were valuable space by further dilating on the absorbance of the circle entirely. brisk lightning and thunder. Ang. 5, S.W. The Acting Chief Justice—Why did you not say the Indian possible boat (starboard quarter) out it loose, pose is not to give any power to the Governor Aug. 4. variable Westerly wind, squally with forty balls, which amounted to a chost. about, then moderate to light into port.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING

CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J.

The Registrar reported that the amount in

(Hengkong dollars) less 1s. 6d., and Tls. 318.85.

The report of the Registrar was confirmed and

IN APPEAL.

REFORE THE FULL COURT.

CHUN KOK, APPELLANT, EUENSON,

appellant, and the Acting Attorney-General

This was an appeal from a conviction by

of Inspector Euenson.

"GLENFRUIN" AND CARGO.

four officials to be permanently on the board and trying time to him as well as all his officers, but the appellant did not make a declaration; it was the "Credit system" which had been once in the ship behaved nobly, proving herself strong for the prosecution to prove that he did not do so. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-In that and staunch, and coming out of this hard trial But he submitted that under section 10 the only and struggle without a scratch. He only regrets | circumstance under which a penalty could be self, Hon: P. Ryrie proposed an amendment in the typheon spoiling his passage, as otherwise he inflicted was when the officer demanded an acclause 11, which provides that "The Governor | would have arrived here in 21 days from Ban count in writing and it was refused, and then the may from time to time by order under his hand Francisco, including detention at Yokohama, penalty was a fine not exceeding \$500 but without direct that all resolutions or decisions of the having made the run to the latter port in 14 forfeiture of the opium. In the first part of the Board involving the expenditure of any sum of days 23 hours, besting the record of the best section bolders were required to give account public money in excess of fifty dollars shall be pussage ever made between the two ports by 24 of stocks, but there was no penalty provided for their neglect to do so; the penalty was simply for refusing to give an account in writing when domanded by the officer. But there was no attempt in this case to bring the appellant under SUPREME COURT. section 16, and he contended the conviction under scotion 6 ought to be quashed and the penalty 9th August.

returned The Acting Attorney-General said there were certain sections of the Ordinance which could only apply to things that happened after the coming into operation of the Ordinance, but section 6 was general, and provided that no per-THE NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGA- son should have in his possession opium TION CO., LIMITED, V. JAMES MACGREGOR in quantities of less than one chest

AND OTHERS. OWNERS OF THE STEAMBRIP out & certificate from a licensee or an export permit. But it was necessary to make some provision for those who had opium in their possession at the time the Ordinance came Ackroyd); instructed by Mr. Wilson, of Messre. into effect, and therefore section 16 required Wotion and Deacon, appeared for the defendthem to give an account of their stocks, amount, the head of the Public Works departblocks and tackle that she was moved at all.

onts to make application that the report of the On the day this opium was found, the 10th ment, and even of the Sanitary Board is interests of the public and to keep a certain con- Registrar should be confirmed and the money in June, the Ordinance had been in operation ten days, and no secount had been given by the ap-In the collision case of the Glonfruin and pellant. Therefore the Magistrate was perfectly either by a licensee's cartificate, an export per-Camorta, then entered a suit for limitation, and mit, or section 16. If the opium was in possession of the appellant on the 1st June his duty clearly was to declare it, but as he had not done so he came under the provisions of section 6. Something had been made of the words used by the Magistrate in his statement of the case court at present was \$111,631.98, together with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum that he "did not enter into the truth." But the from 19th May, 1887. There were twenty-two Magistrate said he found the appellant was in claims amounting to 3149,842 (American gold possession of the opinm on the 10th June. Now dollars), 3186, Taels 318.85, and £29,037, and the what could be his defence? That the opium was purchased on the 29th May and that in amounts allowed, after deducting proceeds of sale of cargo, were £28,264 17s. 6d., \$146.532.96 ignorance he repacked it. Well, assuming (American gold dollars) less £8,181 8s. 6d., \$186 that to be so, he was still within section 6, because he had no certificate or export permit and he was deprived of the defence he would have been able to make under section 16 had he a sum of £1,036 0s. 7d. for expenses connected declared it. Section 6 made no exception in fayour of opium purchased before the coming into of the shipowners the Registrar thought it operation of the Ordinance, nor was it necespended on behalf of the cargo owners as well as ought to be paid in full out of the sum in court ed by section 16 if the holders declared With respect to the meaning of the w less than a chest" he submitted the intaution of the legislature was quite clear, and that they meant opium in anything else than the package in which opium was usually imported. He did not know what else the Magistrate could have done had he gone into the morits and found the opium was purchased on the 29th May. If the

> going to keep it he should have declared it. section 6 if the opium was purchased bufore the Hon. E. J. Ackroyd), instructed by the Crown Ordinance came into operation, and the law did Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson), for the respondent | not require an impossibility. The Acting Chief Justice, in delivering the

> the Police Magistrate, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, judgment of the court, said the case came before under the Opium Ordinance, on the prosecution | the court under section 7 of Ordinance 4 of 1853 and appeared in the form of a case stated. Mr. Mr. Brereton said the appellant was convicted Brereton had pointed out that if the appellant under section 6 of the recent Opium Ordinance had the opium in his possession on the 29th May and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 with the con- it was impossible for him to have it covered fiscation of the opium. The facts of the case were leither by an export permit or a certificate from a shortly these. On the 29th May the appellant licensee, because there was a separate provision to purchased a chest of Patus opium and took it on apply to opium in the possession of persons when board a junk then lying in the harbour. As the Ordinance came into operation. Section 16 usual under such circumstances, he had broken up clearly intended that any person having opium the chest and divided the forty balls into two in his possession should go to the proper officer lots, putting each lot of twenty balls into a sepa- and report it. Now, the penalties were different.

reduced the penalty. He was bound to forfeit close. It was clear overhead at this time—but ten as to be well nigh useless. I toss. So far good.

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Co-respondents.

THE TAXATION OF PLACES OF RECREATION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIE,-The itching desire to do something policy of previous Governors so much the better, is fittingly illustrated by the question of which Mr. Bell-Irving appropriately gives notice for

The meddlesome inquisitoris ness of the LAE cials concerned would be more we thily employed venue than in attempting to subvert old estabcorrect this piece of interference does not smanate from his grandmotherly wisdom.

question then arises who is the min? I hope the Government will withdraw from the attitude they have assumed but if not then failed to hold her; the other was to steer her into said to be true a breach of the Ordinance had the hon, member if he should see fit to introduce a motion should receive the hearty support of all classes of a community which works hard and sprely needs all the sources of recreation at Mr. Brereton argued that the court must ac- its command.—Yours, &c.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1887

THE TRADE-IN INDIAN YARN. Sir.—I have perused the letter of your cor- of our poor stemmer was pounding with terrific points and edges, which pierced her sides and systems of drainage. It will take in hand forts, on him by the Chinese.

The Acting Chief Justice—Why did you not evil, but as yet I am sorry to say the Indian cossible boat (atarboard guarter) out it loose, hard and faithfully, thinking of themselves last with favour and respect, because its ways are impredated and pushed away into the fog be-hard and faithfully, thinking of themselves last monsoon, blowing hard until S.W. of Turns come in under section 16 and make a declaration merchants, with their characteristic lethning, and thunder are in under section 16 and make a declaration merchants, with their characteristic lethning. Capt. Reed tells us that it was a very severe and Mr. Brereton said the Court could not assume fatal blow at it, as they succeeded in uprooting once that the port boats were all useless owing anyone's name for mention, but under the cir- failty to Count Mitkiewicz—any way a man who I enclose my card and bog to subscribe my-VERITAS. Hongkong, 7th August, 1887.

> THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL. kudos, and a neglecting of plain, simple, and chains and awnings was taken off to have built a. I can "-Daily News. straightforward duties for the excitement of good-sized house for a shipwreeked crew. No axes endeavouring to carry out pet schemes and or knives were accessible. I crawled through a

deck window into the wheel house to the place where personal fads? Market gardening, for instance, is undoubted axes are always kept on American steamers, but drudgary. To do the same things in the same groped around in vain. The 1st and 2nd Officers months in every following season. The same then secured hatchets from their rooms and the may be said of most of our Government depart- rest of us worked with pen-knives. Mr. Sadements. Shopkooping is lively compared with wasser saw that the water cask was full and then work performed by those employed in the cured five or six loaves of bread with which we been proposed, agreed to with quick acceptance, document signed by the Viceroy Li, approving the manager of a business house may enter into up in despair; once when she cracked and exerably limited, unless by the express per- Chinese had climbed over the how and lowered mission of the Finance Committee, confirmed by themselves on to a ledge of the rock and an at the Legislative Council, to the expenditure of tempt was made to get a hawser out and make fifty dollars. Fifty dollars! why, a junior clerk it fast around the top, which was finally successthinks a flutter in Banks or Docks to the tune of fully accomplished by the aid of the 3rd engineer. fifty thousand dollars avery ordinary affair. What Other ropes were then passed to the rock and in weary of living simply useful lives. They have red and afterwards researed by the life-bont. no hope of medals, Victoria Crosses, or even of was taken off the rock with my little child at being mentioned in despatches. The only chance 3.45 by the first boat in charge of 2nd officer is to make a running in some one or other of the Jordan-which also brought all the Enropean popular hobbies of the day. What then more passengers and most of the Chinese ladies and natural than that one should try to come to children. We pulled some distance away from the front in connection with a notable ret the wreck and reefs and then landed on a sandy form? It is the way of the world, and all beach about half a mile from the Light-house. that the rent and rate payers of the co. The quarter-beat was lying there empty and long have to take care of is that it be not, done the erew safely perched on top of the hill. They at the cost of the neglect of really necessary were promptly compelled to come down and to should not our streets be watered? Oh! there nearly six o'clock when all had been safely landed is nothing new in this, streets are watered every- and were being comfortably cared for by the where, all the world knows about watering light-house keepers, of whose kindness to us allstreets, its sanitary importance and all that sort I cannot speak too highly: of thing. Besides, the hoops have fallen off the | Shortly after six o'clock a steamer was sighted mind for a few days, next dry season we must out of her course and came towards us and Capt. have all prepared beforehand. So we are poison- Petersen went out to her in a hoat. She proved taken out an export certificate at once; if he was export certificate at once; if he was examined it. The construction is decidedly steamers passed, some very near, but we were phone, but allows its attachment to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals—agreed upon the statement to the land approval of his principals. Mr. Brereton, in reply, argued that whether in the narrow limits of Jennings patent porce; day at 3.15 p.m. the Tangolow of Butterfield & balanced by the deficits on the Administrator's the quantity of opium found was in law less than lain arrangements, is shed abroad "like rivers of Swire's line was sighted, and at 5 o'clock ordinary modes for transit. The Philadelphian lain arrangements, is shed abroad "like rivers of Swire's line was sighted, and at 5 o'clock ordinary modes for transit. The Philadelphian Mesers, Wotton and Descon, appeared for the impossible for the appellant to comply with possible for the appellant to comply with the appellant to the what is needful. Besides this, instead of it be- by the wreak. At the same time two Chinese ing sweet and clean, it is abomitably covoded, and men-of-war arrived from Wei-Hai-Wei having the steach proceeding from it is overwhelming, got word of the accident from the courier who It is undoubtedly a nuisance of the most pro- was despatched to Chafco on Thursday morning.

the arrangement should not become a nuisance the rock, sinking a little all the time. Everydoubts my statement, I can only suggest that thing aft of the funnel was lost, i.e., it went at hood for twenty-four hours when his sceptioism being able to rescue it. In the forward saloon

could. Over \$1,000 worth of orah was resound

NEW BROOM. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887. PASSENGER'S ACCOUNT OF THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER "PAU.TAH." after eight o'clock on Tuesday, July 19th, in lafter the accident.

the morning, if we leave early, then we make our mediately. off either shoes or clothing. I lay there half- certainly fully as brilliant as the other. If there should henceforth find that China is open to all awake half-asleep until about one o'clock, when had been any kind of a legitimate fog-signal on or any who wish for entry. the wind became stronger and the waves dashed that point, the Pau-tah would never have been

on the bridge at two o'clock—that then the for of this kind. Lastly, I may be pardoned cial institute, like Aaron's serpent, will awallow sible for the convenient movement of the had lifted a little and the Captain being very for asking the old time-honoured question all the rest. tired had gone below to his room and left word as to why a steamer plunges on at full worse.) I had not been in my berth more than gerous coast: The only suswer is that they all giving sole and exclusive rights as far as regards tion has arisen from some quarter or another to two or three minutes before I was startled by a do it. Yes! They nearly all do it and will contremendous crash—which nearly threw me out on tinue to do it until human life becomes more bank is to be supplied by America and China by a breakwater placed right in front of the the floor. My first thought was that we had sacred and the laws for protecting it more severe with capital, a hage amount, in proportions to natural breakwater, the peninsula of Lao-hu-we collided with a steamer or a junk, but the second and stringent, until safety and not speed is the be fixed hereafter, but mainly American. It and the agitation has been so successful as o crash which was much louder than the first and test of popularity for passenger steamers of will establish itself in all Chinese political and have induced the Vicercy to sanction the seemed to extend all along the keel of the ship every name and kind. I know it may seem iron. commercial centres. It will be founded in pointment by Chou Tao-t'ai of a commercial centres. was unmistakeable. I had heard the same sound ical and even cruel for me to ask this question, all foreign cities with which China has trade or to consider the need of the breakwater. once before while on a yacht, and I may say for it was owing to the speed of the Paulah that that no one who has ever listened to the melancholy music of rocks crashing through the going slowly on the same course she would pro- Imperial and provincial treasury funds. It will Chou-fu is understood to be committed. bottom of a ship ever forgets the peculiar noise bably have rebounded after the first crash and carry on the finances of the Imperial and Pro- breakwater, and the officials on the committed to be committed. or mistakes it for anything else. I rushed out filled and sunk elmost immediately; as it was vincial governments. It-will set, in a large may not like to decide against him. Whe is into the saloon and out on the deck and could she was going so fast that she literally jumped sense, as a cridit mobilier. It will advance M. Theyenet will have to be paid extra ather iust make out through the mist the dim outline upon the rock, tearing off her plates like pasteof a great jagged rock against which the bow board and clinging in this way to the jagged all canalisations, all river improvements, all alterations in his plans which may happened all canalisations and clinging in this way to the jagged all canalisations.

Islands a good deal closer, at The to small quantities and not to the full contents of override them in this matter of such vital im- covered the reflection on the fog and pointed it and smile. The Chinese women huddled to-

was gone, and the after life-best was filled at in bearing testimony to the very gallant conduct cigarette can disregard them-but none exist. once with Chinese who became paralysed with of our chief engineer, Mr. Pierce, who from Like Cosar he came, saw, and conquered. If fear and whom no power could move an inch; so the moment the ship struck until the last box he can carry out his most enormous schemes, and the lat officer called out, "Here, all Europeans and bale was landed, was nutiring in his ex- do it with henourable dealing, China will be come and help get this forward life-boat clear; ertions to save both life and property. Amid quickly transformed for the benefit of the world. this is your only hope now." All went to work the many instances of unselfishness parhaps -"X." in N. C. Daily News. with a will under the direction of 2nd officer Mr. none was more striking than that of little Jordan and chief engineer Mr. Pierca, but it was Walter Fuller, of Chefon, who having had a very evident that the boat was never intended to life belt given to him took it off and gave it to de Mitkiewicz, left for Shanghai in the Sir,—Are the Government really so very be used as it took fifteen men nearly an hour to Freddie Perkins, the young son of Dr. Perkins Hacting on the 28th July. He will leave anxious to promote the health and welfare of the get it clear and into the water. Material enough of Shanghai, saying to him as he did so, "Here, Colonists, or is it mostly talk, a seeking after in the way of lumber and convas and ropes and Freddie, you take this, for you can't swim and gages to return to Tientsia with ratifications of

REPORTED GREAT CONCESSIONS B. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO AN AMERICAN SYNDICATE.

of prodigious financial and industrial operations, tracts, in short the complete exploitation of the partly in a tentative or provisional sonse, have Empire. He bears with him an authoritative Government offices of a Crown Colony, whilst provisioned the boat. Twice we almost gave it and—as regards preliminaries—contracted for all propositions, and pledging the Government transactions in ton or silk or any other staple to creaked so that it seemed certain that the iron tous Chou Fu, Sheng Hon-soon, Ma Kien-chang The unfolding of this remarkable compact will and his brother, and the Naval Secretary, Lo make life in China interesting for the next two more in an afternoon, and a Bank agent buy and work, and once when she got so jammed against Fong-loh on one side, and a syndicate or associatives. Whother the Tuotais Chou, Shong and sell exchange in a single day to ten times that the iron railing that it was only with the aid of tion of bankers and capitalists of Philadelphia. Ma have conscired to sell their country with the U.S., and other places represented by Count connivance of their superiors as some of themment, and even of the Sanitary Board is in- While the life-boat was being got ready several Engene Stanislow Kostka de Mitkiewicz, a Pole, did the China Merchants' steamers three years now a naturalised citizen of the United States. | ago; or whether they have sold the too confiding The names of the Philadelphian syndicate Philadelphians; or have placed their own heads have not been made public, but it is announced figuratively speaking on the block-are all ques--with suppressed estentation that the com- tions which may be expected to work themselves bination has the support of the so-called "silver, out by degrees, affording in the process pabulum ring." Names not given, but you will not be for readers of newspapers and food for reflection wonder then that our headsofdepartments should this way many of the passengers were transfer- far wrong in desmine that such a "ring" should to those who moralise on national evolution. The naturally include Messrs. Flood, Mackey and loan made to the Taotais Maand Shong, nominally other "Bilver Kings." Count Mitkiewicz also for the China Merchants' and Telegraph Comhas credentials from that sweet and innocent panies, which forms the basis of the vast conceslamb, Mr. Jay Gould, and likewise racommends- sions, is of an unusual kind. The particulars tions from the Sacretary of State at Washing- are before us, but as the parties concerned have ton, Mr. Bayard. The Chinese Minister at taken excessive pains to keep the terms secret, we Washington has also given high recommenda- refrain from publishing them without some furtions. In the dim back ground, partly screened ther confirmation. Suffice it to say that there from too bright light, will be found Mr. George | are two ways of looking at the transaction ; in

still requiring to be done. For instance, why sengers. The boats plied back and forth until acquaintance with compates of the kind is of the American Syndicate, quite independently limited—do not yet see the possible scope of it of the valuable conces ions which it has pur-The Count and his associates possess—the right chased. word is control - a telephone of rare perfectness. Not the least interesting point in the transac-This instrument is to be fitted to certain and tion is the attitude of the Marquis Tseng. As not numerous stations under curious limitations. without his tacit consent the great Vicercy Li A telephone trustworthy in all weathers would would hardly have dared to compromise the emtime they are ready the rain will come, never eight guns from the lighthouse. She turned have many advantages over the ordinary recording pire so deeply, it is regarded as certain that the electrical instruments, but as no record can Marquis is not approach to the business. Posbe kept of the number of words telephoned sibly the Marquis, with all his foreign experiit would not be easy to fix terms of royalty ence, may not see clearly whither, such grand exhaled, and our shopksepers discouraged, and im- kong with rice, and asked two thousand taels, to unless at one annual charge without refer. ploitation schemes as that concected between the poverished by dirt and dust, to exclude which is take us to Chefoo. This charge seemed excested to the scheme of traffic. If the new Tantais Chou, Shong and Ma and Mr. Mitking simply impossible. Again, so strong does the sive and as the Kangpai of the China Merchants' telephone works well, the public will prefer it, wicz's Syndicate will lend his country. urinal at the North of the Clock Tower smell Co. was expected the next morning, she was and the ordinary instruments of transmission that I distinctly noticed it whilst standing in allowed to proceed on her course and her offer will be correspondingly disused. Now as the Wyndham-street yesterday. I went round and declined. During Thursday and Friday other Chinese Telegraph Co. does not buy the telefaulty. The flow, instead of being confined with unable to signal them on account of fog. Setur wires, and profits of royalty will be counterposed to evaporation is enormously in excess of sengers on board, the officers and crew remaining gragh Administration the sum of 2½ millions of taels, silver repayable in silver, at the yearly leave Shaughai for Philadelphia, U.S., at once, as interest of three (3) per cent. In return the syndicate will supply all materials and apparatus, provide constructors and enginonneed description, and if the honourable mem- About six p.m. on Saturday we hade good bye neers, and oversee the long new lengths of ber who undertook in the Council Chamber that to the Pautah; she was still hanging on line which are to be constructed straightway. This arrangement appears to be highly i advantageous, and partially but not wholly solves he be compelled to remain in its near neighbour once under water and no one gives any hope of a serious difficulty. I question whether the Chinese quite know what they are doing, but as would, I am sure, be removed.—Yours faithfully, and officer's rooms nearly all effects were saved, the arrangement will in the end work well, or though the natives swarmed around in janks and should do so, foreign observers regard it with sampans and stole all that they conveniently satisfaction. There is also a subsidiary loan of one million tacks at low rates of interest, for from the forward hold by the first officer, and special ends. Away from the seast the Chinese land lines have

The steamer Pautah left Shanghai a little had the sea and the wind not gone down soon will scarce pay the cost of working them. When thicker than before. I enquired of the captain further than we really were, which statements The revenue would be small and insufficient, it is rits of the case, because if it had been found went below and slept until ten, when I again could be. The diffe-helts were the crudest old. or pay profit, is folly. The arrangement

It is said the advance indicates a copartnerland before dark which is much better, but I Perhaps I may also venture to ask why a light- or mortgage on it will, in your hands, be valid." think this will lift now very soon." I then went house on such a dangerous point (where fogs are If any co-partnership in the land telegraphs has side. below into the salcon and lay down for a while of such frequent occurrence), is not provided been deliberately sanctioned. the gates of exon the sofa, but being unable to sleep wandered with a bell or a whistle or something that can be clusion are thrown open. Logically we could ask cavated one metre deeper to comply with the about the ship rather nimlessly until midnight sounded all through the foggy weather. At for and logically obtain in quality of foreigners' requirements of the navy, but nothing has been when we changed watches and I again went upon present there are two gans there, but they are rights to own and construct and work railways; done yet towards it. How this is to be done after deck. At this time both the first and second of- only sounded in answer to a steamer's whistle, to enter into inland steam navigation—one of the quay walls are erected is an engineering ficers were on the bridge, but I did not notice i.s., the light-house only signals when a signal is China's most pressing desiderate—acquire and the Captain though he may also have been asked for. The landsman is inclined to ask why work mines, and have, under full legality, valid there. Shortly after twelve I returned to my this same beautiful idea is not carried out with liens on mines and other properties. We might cabin and removing my overcoat, spread it over the light-house also—only to show a light when have also legal partnerships with Chinese for

The main business of Count Mitkiewicz which upon the port side so that the spray came through wrecked. More than this, the light-house has be has concluded provisionally, and subject to the ports on to the bunk where I was lying, no means whatever of calling assistance except the approval of his principals or associates in sive shallow lagoon, also completely land-locked. At ten minutes past two o'clock I rose again, by the code-flags, which are naturally the most astounding transaction as The man-of-war basin and graving dock are feeling very uncomfortable from the motion of the useless in the frequent mists and fogs, regards magnitude, that has ever been made being constructed in the Eastern bay; and the vessel, and went above to the bridge. The fog The Kungpai passed by us so close since this round world began, with the one sole original plan was to keep that bosin for men-ofwas quite thick, the wind blowing so hard that I that we could have hit her with a rifle from and singular exception of the arrangement made war in reserve, and for coaling, provisioning, etc. could not keep my hat ou and the steamer the wreck, and yet we were powerless to summon by Herr Bleichroeder of Berlin and other Hebrew It was a necessary condition of this scheme that ploughing through the sea at what seemed to be her aid. I asked the head keeper what their rea reckless rate of speed. Mr. Sadewasser, the gular signal was, and he said "two guns, Sir, the indemnity of two hundred million pounds for ironclads, and in sufficient time to be ready 1st officer, was slone on the bridge walking back with a certain interval." I suggested that we sterling exterted from France in 1871. In and forth rapidly and anxiously peering out fired several shots in rapid succession. We fired magnitude the arrangement made between China, other reasons the Western harbour was abandon. through his hands in every direction. I did not six times, but she passed by us unconcerned as if speak to him but heard him say, as he shook she had heard nothing. Common sense would dinates, and Philadelphia, U.S., represented by back again at S.S.E. with the bir at 29.00, proving that the ship was not only not holding best on a date before the commencement of the My head was very dizzy and being weak from signal never varied from, then any other number regarded in its tentatives—is larger and much as a steam basin and general anchorage, and that Bea-sickness I only remained on deck a moment, of gues should cause a passing steamer to stop more important. What existing banks will say for other purposes a second basin should be (I ascertained the next day both from the Cap- at once and investigate the cause, but per- will soon be heard in delorous chorus. Just now made. It was consequently decided to make tain and let officer that they had been together haps common-sense does not apply to matters it appears as if the new American-Chinese figure the entrance to the basin as wide as pos

A National and International Amalgamated The accident called forth the usual incident works. In fact its scope is measureless. Now Engineers under very favourable ausces.

nominate some other person to replace such fight went on through the day, the ship drove a class. The Ordinance defined a chest of opium portance to them. I succeedly trust the system out to us. By 3 o'clock we saw it could be discussed by all foreignors as a French cate was regarded by all foreignors as a French functions." He proposed that invited of the at 6 p.m. that day that the cost into the content.

The Chinese Times says :- Count or, Mr. has taken with him the provisional statutes relating to the conditional concessions he has obtained for founding a National and International Bank, issuing paper money, arranging coinage for all the provinces, and for regulating the finance and construction of all railroads, river re-During the past fortnight, in Tientsin, series clamation, drainage, public works, general con-

one aspect it is a liberal offering to certain Chi-The first arrangement made is rather obsoure, ness, enough to turn their heads; while in anso that I think the Chinese officials-whose other it is a smart stroke of finance on the part

Says the N. C. Herald : - "From different cor-

respondents at Tientsin we learn that Count Mitgamated Bank" for Chinese finance, coinage. paper money, provincial funds, construction, contracts etc., with the Vicercy Li, represented by the Taotais Chou fu, Sheng, and the Ma's, will he is under engagement to return to Tientsin within ninety days. He takes with him-a letter signed by the Viceroy Li, giving conditional acceptance to the enormous and unexampled proposals of the Polish noble It would appear that, at the last, the Chinese officials had some misgivings about the consequences of their acts, and the contract or provisional agreement, as it now stands, does not textually exclude competition, and does not in precise terms convey absolute monopolies. Loopholes have been left for extrication or safety. Apparently, and according to the judgment of observers, the business provisionally arranged also some few bales of goods, but the treasure room, being aft, was inaccessible. One of the by the profitable lines which run from Tientsin Chinese cruisers has just returned here and announces that she will probably become a total future period, affairs change, the interior lines of separate concessions, each sold to and to be wreck. She would have become so very quickly exploited by a separate and distinct expertnery or association. Some of the concessions thus may not be deemed valuable, and in such case would come to nothing; others may be found valuable, and then the concessionaries would sell their interests to people willing to buy. It is said the whole business, with all its mixture of practical and fantastic details, has been arranged between Count Mitkiewicz and the Taotais Sheng and Ma Kien-chang. The inclusion of Mr. George Butler is held to be a sign that the Marquis Tseng will regard the affair with friendly eyes, and that from that Chinese dignitary support may be expected, other matters notwithstanding. None of the Vicercy Li's foreign advisors, it is said, such as Mr. Detring, Commissioner of Customs at Tientsin, and others, have been consulted; in fact, officially, they are supposed to be ignorant of the affair, and consequently cannot be held responsible for

the extravagance of the projects, as a whole." PROGRESS OF THE WORKS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Our Tientain contemporary says that the harbour works at Port Arthur are now proceeding mory is correct), and after a consultation with the with such a crow as she had on board. We had Co. or in the Kaiping coal mine; or in the Chinese satisfactorily; and the bottom of the dock is officer took a seat in one of the chairs just back of a few rockets on board but they were without Telegraph Administration; no concessious will be nearly finished. The query walls of the large wind and see and concluded to hold the ship in to cases where persons had obtained possession of the opinm on the 29th May, her position and lat the troploon has come her position and the positio

There is an important matter now under consideration, the construction of a break-water at the entrance of the basin. This preakwater has the lower bunk and torned-in without taking a passing vessel asks for a light—one plan is business away from the treaty ports, and, in fact, already a little history of its own. Originally the ing to the sea, a small but deep and safe anchorage; the Eastern bay with 20 feet of water, commodious and land-looked; the Western bay a very exten-Bank is to be formed, under Imperial charter, H.E. the Vicercy. Recently, however, an agita-

phate and the liquid centents of Harden's fire- contract is not well known, but the few there was projected before Admiral Ling claimed the